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Annual reports of officers
and committees of the town

ANNUAL REPORTS

== OF THE ==

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



TOWN OF SUNDERLAND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1918

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FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st, 1918

ORANGE, MASS.

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Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sunderland in
the County of Franklin. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said
Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in said Town on February 3d, 1919,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the
following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said
meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the annual reports of the town officers
and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the
ensuing year.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money
as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing
year or to pay town debt and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or high schools out of town.

ART. 7. To bring in their ballots yes or no in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?"

ART. 8. To fix the time when taxes shall be paid and pass any vote in regard to discount or interest.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue with the approval of the selectmen for the uses of the town and give notes of the town therefor.

ART. 10. To raise and appropriate money for the superintendent of schools and to pay the school committee for their services. Also salary of the treasurer and collector.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to draw orders on the town treasurer monthly for its full proportion of the salary of the school superintendent.

ART. 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the public library.

ART. 13. To see if the town will take any action in regard to opening the town drains.

ART. 14. To see if the town will take any action in regard to lighting the streets and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 15. To see if the town will take any action in regard to oiling the streets.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the medical inspection of the schools.

ART. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.50 to pay the balance due on the new piano in our town hall.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to a memorial for our men who have been in service during the World War.

ART. 19. To see if the town will take any action in regard to keeping the sidewalks open in winter.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day.

ART. 21. To see if the town will appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on and owned by the town of any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 22 To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve for one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the store of B. N. Fish, at the Plum-trees, at the Highland point guide post, and at the guide post in the Meadow district, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 10th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

W. L. HUBBARD,	}	Selectmen of Sunderland.
M. H. WILLIAMS,		

List of Jurors for 1919

Clark, Albert, E.

Clark, Clifford G

Childs, George A.

Crocker, Bert

Dill, William H.

Gunn, Charles I.

Hubbard, Albert L.

Hubbard, Arthur W.

Hubbard, Herbert A.

Pomeroy, George W.

Warner, Roger

Woodbury, Harry H.

Selectmen's Report

SUPPORT OF POOR

Mrs. John Slovac and family, groceries..	\$200 15	
Milk	36 25	
Coal	31 05	
Medical attendance	66 25	
	<hr/>	\$333 70
Medical attendance for James Wilson....		\$120 25
Mrs. John Bisikeski, cash.....		39 87
Mrs. Lizzie Slogan, cash.....		60 00
Mrs. Eva Radswell, cash.....		15 00
Mrs. Eva Radswell, coal.....		29 04
Mrs. Meleski and family, groceries.....	\$20 54	
Rent	32 00	
Wood	18 50	
	<hr/>	71 04
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		\$668 90

STREET LIGHTING

Sunderland Electric Light and Power Co.	\$549 92
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TOWN HALL

Lighting	\$28 34	
B. N. Fish, incidentals	3 29	
W. F. Campbell, labor on roof.....	3 50	
George Starbuck, repair closets.....	5 30	
Electric bulbs	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$42 18

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Districts No. 1 and 2.

H. A. Hubbard	\$272 85
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District No. 3

H. C. Pomeroy	\$34 38	
W. A. Clark	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$36 48

District No. 4

F. O. Williams	\$102 43	
A. F. Warner	20 55	
F. J. Ryan, patching North Main St.....	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$143 98

Districts No. 5 and 6

L. E. Rose	\$158 60	
F. L. Whitmore	17 00	
	<hr/>	175 60
		<hr/>
		\$628 91

NEW SCHOOL-YARD FENCE

Otis Hager, lumber.....	\$87 36	
W. H. Dill, building, paint and painting..	93 50	
L. V. Ball, labor.....	27 00	
Drawing lumber.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$214 86

OILING STONE ROADS

Barrett Oil Co., oil.....	\$1001 49	
Freight on oil.....	49 81	
Sanding road.....	128 12	
A. F. Warner, drawing oil.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1182 42

SUNDERLAND BRIDGE

Marvell & Beaman, plank.....	\$270 72	
George A. Gunn, plank.....	310 68	
Bixby & Rose, plank.....	52 95	
A. F. Warner, labor.....	90 00	
Tony, labor.....	7 20	
Steve Adamski, labor.....	7 20	
L. C. Warner and Son, spikes.....	15 50	
B. N. Fish, spikes.....	5 70	
F. O. Williams, snowing.....	3 00	
W. L. Hubbard, snowing.....	14 15	
Paint and oil	298 05	
	<hr/>	\$1075 15

AID DURING INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Miss Dorcette, nurse.....	\$21 00	
Railroad fares	6 28	
Mrs. Floy Roker, nurse.....	6 00	
Railroad fares	6 28	

Taking nurses about town.....	\$15 00
Mrs. Mary Hull, board.....	12 50

\$67 06

INCIDENTALS

Art Press, printing town reports.....	\$73 75
E. A. Hall, printing ballots.....	18 50
E. A. Hall, other printing.....	10 65
Sunderland Water Co.	35 00
P. D. Martin, services in tax collecting..	26 67
W. A. Davenport, legal services.....	47 25
School wagon.....	50 00
Carpenter & Moorehouse, order books..	4 75
G. P. Smith, cord for flag.....	2 50
Assessors' supplies.....	8 90
C. M. Gunn, fighting fire.....	13 05
A. C. Warner, fighting fire.....	2 40
H. M. Clark, fighting fire.....	2 00
W. F. Campbell, insurance.....	165 90
W. L. Chilson, toilet sets for soldiers....	42 50
R. B. Brown, constable.....	5 00
Phillip Hepburn, constable.....	5 00
W. H. Dill, constable.....	3 00
L. E. Curley, sealer's supplies.....	1 86
M. H. Williams, repair break in sewer...	13 00
A. Fournier, repair road scraper.....	4 00
O. Hager, lumber for waiting station....	75 73
W. H. Dill, building waiting station....	28 00
G. P. Smith, postage	2 50
M. H. Williams, inspection animals.....	32 50
Preambulating town lines	3 00
M. H. Williams, telephone and postage..	8 00
Ballot officer.....	5 00
Roger Warner, inspection meats.....	14 50
Ballot clerk.....	6 00
Fred Welch, ballot clerk.....	5 00

W. L. Hubbard, 3 trips to Boston.....	\$24 00	
Postage and telephoning.....	10 13	
Ballot officer.....	5 00	
R. B. Brown, posting warrants.....	12 00	
Postage and incidentals.....	13 65	
B. N. Fish, recording births.....	21 20	
Postage and carfare.....	3 80	
L. C. Warner, trip to Boston.....	8 00	
Postage, telephoning and sundries..	11 97	
A. C. Warner, postage and telephoning..	4 40	
	<hr/>	\$830 06

CLEARING OUT TOWN DRAINS

Paid laborers.....	\$318 53
Received from abutters.....	\$151 98

OLD BILLS

Washington Memorial.....	\$75 00	
Alek Grybko, breaking out roads.....	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$88 00

TOWN OFFICERS

W. L. Hubbard, selectman.....	\$50 00
L. C. Warner, selectman.....	40 00
M. H. Williams, selectman.....	40 00
A. W. Hubbard, treasurer.....	75 00
R. B. Brown, collector.....	65 00
A. C. Warner, school committee.....	25 00
George P. Smith, school committee.....	12 50
A. M. Darling, school committee.....	12 50
B. N. Fish, town clerk.....	35 00
A. E. Clark, sealer of weights and measures	40 00
R. W. Graves, tree warden.....	29 25
H. C. Pomeroy, assessor.....	40 00

George A. Childs, assessor.....	\$40 00	
George C. Hubbard, assessor.....	28 75	
S. P. Robertson, auditor.....	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$553 00

STONE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Lane Construction Corporation.....	\$19522 62	
Lumber for fence.....	59 11	
W. M. Eastman, building fence.....	24 32	
Allen and Sons, re-enforcing iron.....	2 62	
	<hr/>	\$19608 67

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 628 91	
Support of Poor	668 90	
Street lighting	549 92	
Town hall	42 18	
New school yard fence.....	214 86	
Oiling stone roads.....	1182 42	
Sunderland bridge.....	1075 15	
Aid during influenza epidemic	67 06	
Town officers.....	553 00	
Incidentals	830 06	
Clearing out town drain.....	318 53	
Old bills	88 00	
	<hr/>	\$25827 66

LIABILITIES

Meadow stone road debt	\$11000 00	
School house debt	500 00	
Bridge debt	1200 00	
Temporary loans	7000 00	
1918 Library appropriation.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$19800 00

RESOURCES

Balance in treasury	\$5161 27	
Uncollected taxes	1772 76	
Due from Mass. school fund, estimated..	1000 00	
Due from state on account of poor.....	211 00	
Excise tax unpaid.....	828 01	
	<hr/>	\$8973 04

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

Meadow stone road debt	\$3200 00	
Bridge loan	1200 00	
School house debt.....	500 00	
Interest on debt and temporary loans....	1000 00	
Support of poor.....	1200 00	
Highways	600 00	
Sunderland bridge	500 00	
Town officers	600 00	
Street lighting	550 00	
Incidentals	800 00	
Oiling stone roads	1000 00	
Towards library support.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$11250 00

M. H. Williams, selectman	Term expires 1919
W. L. Hubbard, selectman	Term expires 1920
George A. Childs, assessor	Term expires 1919
George C. Hubbard, assessor	Term expires 1920
H. C. Pomeroy, assessor	Term expires 1921
A. M. Darling, school committee	Term expires 1919

George P. Smith, school committee

Term expires 1920

A. C. Warner, school committee

Term expires 1921

M. H. WILLIAMS,	}	Selectmen of Sunderland.
W. L. HUBBARD,		

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and believe the above to be a correct statement.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., January 10, 1919.

Assessors' Report

Valuation of personal estate.....	\$154,712 00
Valuation of buildings	\$301,800 00
Valuation of land	\$311,674 00
Total value of property assessed.....	\$768,186 00
Tax rate	\$27 00
Number of residents assessed on property.....	249
Number of non-residents assessed on property.....	64
Total number of persons assessed.....	461
Number of male polls assessed.....	343
Number of horses	241
Number of cows	393
Number of sheep	5
Number of neat cattle	87
Number of swine	105
Number of houses	238
Number of acres of land.....	8293
Number of fowls	808

Term expires 1921
Term expires 1919
Term expires 1920

HAROLD C. POMEROY,
GEORGE A. CHILDS,
GEORGE C. HUBBARD,
Assessors of Sunderland.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1918		\$ 3584 81
Received from R. B. Brown, 1917 taxes..		131 83
Received from R. B. Brown, 1918 taxes.		20456 86
Received from state treasurer on account of schools:		
Income from Mass. school fund....	\$1015 99	
On account of superintendent's salary	278 63	
Tuition of children.....	102 30	
High school tuition.....	1275 00	
High school transportation.....	545 38	
		<hr/> \$3217 30

Received from state treasurer:

Income tax	\$912 00	
National Bank tax.....	120 82	
Corporation Tax, public service....	165 19	
State aid	24 00	
1-2 compensation of inspector of animals	19 75	
		<hr/> \$1241 76

Received from County of Franklin, dog money	\$ 32 17	
State on account of state road for 1917	1000 00	
State on account of state road for 1918	11000 00	
Produce National Bank, temporary loans	14616 80	
Franklin Savings Institution, stone road loan at 5 per cent.....	6000 00	
Town of Whately, on bridge account	53 09	
Town of Deerfield, on bridge account	212 12	
A. E. Clark, sealer.....	40 49	
L. C. Warner & Son, for coal.....	16 63	
S. V. Ball for use of lights in town hall	25 50	
Sale of school tickets.....	3 00	
District court of Franklin, fines....	23 60	
Sale of town histories.....	10 00	
Sale of 4th of July junk.....	50	
Sale of hay on school ground.....	8 00	
County of Franklin on bridge account	583 33	
		<hr/> \$62257 79

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders.....	\$25827 66
School committee's orders	10147 86
State tax	2090 00
Repair state highways.....	198 55
Soldiers' exemption	8 31
County tax	2047 67
Town debt	3900 00
Temporary loan due Feb. 1, 1918..	4000 00
Temporary loan due Dec. 15, 1918.	3000 00
Temporary loan due Jan. 1, 1919...	5000 00
Interest	450 50
Bureau of statistics	18 00

Postage	\$ 15 80	
Farm Bureau, appropriation.....	100 00	
Decoration Day, appropriation....	10 00	
Two hundredth Anniversary, appro- priation.....	200 00	
Cemetery appropriation	50 00	
Treasurer of library, dog money....	32 17	
	<hr/>	\$57096 52
Balance in Treasury		\$5161 27
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		\$62257 79

A. W. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

I have made careful examination of the above accounts of the Treasurer and believe them to be correct.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., Jan. 11th, 1919.

Collector's Report

Town tax	\$16979 22	
State tax	2090 00	
County tax	2047 67	
Excise tax	828 01	
State highway	198 55	
Overlayings	111 57	
Interest	89 72	
Omitted assessment	14 85	
Excess collection	82	
	<hr/>	\$22360 41
Paid town treasurer	\$20376 86	
Uncollected taxes	1772 76	
Abated and exempted	210 79	
	<hr/>	\$22360 41

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. BROWN, Collector.

January 11, 1919.

I have examined the warrant issued by the Assessors to the Collector and his account of the collections and payments to the Treasurer and have compared them with the books of the Treasurer and believe the above statement to be correct.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., January 11, 1919.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS IN 1918

Number of births reported, 37 .

Number of males, 19.

Number of females, 18.

Jan.	2	Tessie, to Frank and Victoria Blenowski.
Feb.	1	Alfred Roman, to Roman and Sophy Torcydloski.
	6	Stanley Gordon, to Horace and Jessie Paynter.
	8	Daughter, to Clementina Kalikski.
March	19	Josephine, to Alex and Rosie Andrenition.
	27	Emily, to Peter and Annie Wodyck.
April	3	Adam, to Louis and Julia Wysk.
	4	Joseph, to Joseph and Annie Wroblevski.
	7	Donald Chapin, to Harold and Marguerite Warner. ×
	10	John, to Joseph and Maggie Acus.
	25	Elizabeth, to Joseph and Beatrice Morowski.
May	17	Edward, to William and Minnie Beceskeski.
	18	Son, to Raymond and Mary Donelson.
	25	George, to George and Katie Chermackar.
June	2	Anthony, to Anthony and Mary Wystroski.
	4	Winford, to Horace and Carrie Fay.
	4	Stella, to Frank and Julia Bereski.
	4	Valina, to Joseph and Katie Junka.
	14	Burt Albert, to Burt and Katherine Crocker.
	17	Grace, to Henry and Maude Clark.

	19	Maries, to Felix and Francis Bartos.	
July	13	——, to Andrew and Mary Dzenis.	
	24	Helen, to Michael and Agnes Pezik.	
	24	Stanley, to Joseph and Annie Bezinski.	
Aug.	1	Raymond, to Raymond and Viola Robinson.	X
	1	Uldana, to Barney and Marinia Valinkac.	
	3	Edith Nellie, to William and Mary Clark.	X
Sept.	25	Myra Campbell, to Richard and Augusta Graves.	
	25	Joseph, to John and Martha Walamtis.	
Oct.	6	Irene, to Mike and Helen Symboleski.	
	15	Wesa, to John and Annie Tamolis.	
Nov.	6	John, to Paul and Julia Zakobitis.	
	6	——, to Alex and Julia Denuariczik.	
	6	Roman, to Stefan and Francis Petrowicz.	
	24	Sophia, to John and Louise Zabawa.	
Dec.	2	Amelia, to John and Rosa Morozek.	X
	3	Katherine, to Joseph and Micolina Adamsek.	

NAMES OF PERSONS MARRIED

Date and place of marriage.	Name	By whom married
January 22 Sunderland	George H. Upham Flora S. Rice	Sylvester P. Robertson Clergyman
April 15 South Deerfield	Stanislaw Wolejks Annie Kamenski	Joseph L. Lekston Priest
November 2 No. Sunderland	Marshall Aaron Dewey Marion Edna Chickering	Arthur L. Truesdell Clergyman

November 7	Robert Nelson Goodyear	A. P. Pratt
Greenfield	Elsie Mae Dexter	Clergyman
November 25	Boleslaw Penza	Joseph L. Lekston
South Deerfield	Mary Zaluska	Priest

DEATHS IN 1918

			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	8	Rufus A. Graves	76	7	20
	17	Edgar F. Russell	65		
Feb.	8	Infant daughter of Clementine Kulokoski			
	26	William Unitis		9	5
March	7	Clarinda R. Warner	87	6	5
	11	Climena R. Hubbard	78	6	14
	26	Harriet S. Warner	85	4	7
April	3	Adam Wysk			
July	13	Infant daughter of A. Dzenis			
	26	Henry Mason Harper	72	1	22
Aug.	2	Clifford G. Wright	23	2	23
	2	Hazel Tanner	23		
	16	Mary Chardenski		3	22
Sept.	9	Annie Wolejko	19		
	25	Harold Edmund Granger	1	10	13
	28	George W. Dickinson	64	2	12
Oct.	3	John Sagon	32		
	13	Alex Alcus	42		
	13	Joe Katilis			15
	14	Joseph Caraliski	24	6	
	14	Joseph Saviskis	35		
	21	Wauzyniu Krol	26		
	24	— Gripko		9	
Nov.	3	Valstof Meskoski		1	29
	3	Joseph Budrewicz		10	13
	23	Valeria Katilis	28		
	25	Hattie Pratt Barry	45		

	25	Joseph Radzwell	40		
	27	Harry Zadik	43		
	27	John Katilis	43	6	
	28	Luther C. Warner	61	5	4
	28	John Rokoshak	26		
Dec.	7	William Zemetra	16	1	12
	9	Felix Zemetra, Jr.	8	4	10
	11	John Becekeski	35		
	16	Helen Kicza	4	2	12

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk.

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk, in account with Dog Taxes:

Dr.	To cash received for 44 dogs.....		\$94 00
Cr.	By clerk's fees.....	\$ 8 80	
	Paid County treasurer.....	85 20	
		<hr/>	\$94 00

Sunderland, Mass., Dec. 31, 1918.

Riverside Cemetery Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

In treasury.....	\$ 12 66	
From invested funds	295 12	
Sale of lots	49 00	
For annual care of lots	21 00	
From town for flowers for soldiers' graves	10 00	
From town treasurer.....	50 00	
From Miss A. E. Smith for the perpetual care of the John R. Smith lot, No. 65	100 00	
From Mrs. Daisy F. Sherman for perpet- ual care of Edwin C. Fairchild and Daisy F. Sherman lot, No. 37.....	150 00	
From Mrs. Eliza A. Riley for the perpet- ual care of the S. S. Smead lot, No. 2	100 00	
		<hr/> \$787 78

PAYMENTS

Old Bills	\$14 00
W. A. Clark, labor.....	269 40
B. S. Fish, lawn mower.....	11 95
M. H. Williams, express on flowers.....	2 50
Flowers for soldiers' graves, M. A. C.....	10 10
R. S. Horne, lawn mowing.....	40 00
Transfer of mortgage.....	16 27

Swift, care and lawn mowing.....	\$ 30 00	
To Franklin Savings Institute.....	350 00	
Treasurer's salary.....	12 00	
Postage and carfare	3 00	
In the treasury	28 56	
	<hr/>	\$787 78

RESOURCES

Real estate mortgages	\$4800 00	
Franklin Savings Institute.....	800 23	
Greenfield Savings Bank.....	69 29	
Total	<hr/>	\$5669 52

H. G. SANDERSON, Treasurer.

Sunderland, January, 9, 1919.

I have examined the accounts evidences of disbursement and securities held by the Treasurer of the Cemetery Association and believe the foregoing to be a correct representation of the financial condition of the Association.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., January 10, 1919.

School Report

JANUARY 1, 1918, to JANUARY 1, 1919

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andrew C. Warner, Chairman

Term expires 1921

George P. Smith, Secretary

Term expires 1920

Darling

Term expires 1919

SUPERINDENDENT

Andrew S. Thompson, South Deerfield, Tel 209-3

JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunderland, Whately

1919-1920

December 30, 1918, Schools open for Winter Term.

March 28, 1919, Schools close Winter Term, 13 weeks.

March 31, Schools open Spring Term.

June 20, Schools close for Summer vacation, 12 weeks.

September 2, Schools open for Fall Term.

November 26, Schools close for Thanksgiving, 13 weeks.

November 30, Schools open for Winter Term.

December 19, Schools close for Christmas.

January 5, 1920, All schools open.

March 5, Schools close Winter Term, 12 weeks, (Deerfield opens 15th).

March 22, Schools open for Spring Term.

June 11, Schools close for Summer vacation, 12 weeks.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by the Town

General appropriation	\$6000 00	
Superintendent's salary.....	200 00	
Music	120 00	
Cooking	162 00	
Drawing	100 00	
Books and supplies	500 00	
Repairs	100 00	
Medical inspection	25 00	
New furniture	50 00	
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		\$7257 00

RECEIVED FROM THE STATE

Massachusetts school fund.....	\$1015 99	
High school tuition reimbursement.....	1275 00	
High school transportation, reimbursement	545 38	
Superintendent's salary, reimbursement..	278 63	
Tuition of state wards, reimbursement..	102 30	
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		\$3217 30
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Total		\$10474 30

EXPENDITURES

I GENERAL EXPENSES

School Committee:

Supervision and enforcement of law:

Harold C. Bales, salary.....	\$ 72 60	
Andrew S. Thomson, salary.....	240 00	
Harold C. Bales, expenses.....	2 44	
Andrew S. Thomson, expenses.....	7 40	
Lillian Dill, taking census.....	15 60	
	<hr/>	\$338 04

II EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervisors:

Beda Bjurman, drawing.....	\$ 45 00	
Belle Bullis, music.....	106 00	
Maude Field, cooking.....	81 31	
	<hr/>	\$232 31

Teachers:

Lillian Dill, Grade VII and VIII....	\$498 00	
E. Evelyn Nugent, Grade VI	425 50	
Beatrice L. Squires, Grade V.....	262 00	
Florence Jeffers, Grade V	171 00	
Ethel Garland, Grade IV	413 50	
Phyllis Johnson, Grade IV	14 40	
Mary L. Crocker, Grade III.....	475 00	
Emma F. Smith, Grade II.....	458 50	
Lyle B. Chancellor, Grade I.....	425 50	
Katherine H. Fairchild, assistant..	206 50	
	<hr/>	\$3349 90

Text Books:

Lyons and Carnahan.....	\$43 01	
Ginn and Company.....	40 32	
Houghton and Mifflin.....	11 36	
	<hr/>	\$94 69

Stationery, Supplies and Miscellaneous:

J. L. Hammett Co.....	\$ 8 64	
Kinney Bros. and Wakefield.....	167 80	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	28 02	
Keystone View Co.	50 93	
Carpenter & Moorehouse.....	2 00	
George P. Bullis.....	7 80	
H. C. Bales	6 65	
Lillian Dill	2 59	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co...	61	
	<hr/>	\$275 04
Total		<hr/> \$369 73

III EXPENSE OF OPERATION

Janitor:

Silas V Ball, salary.....	\$539 10
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Fuel:

L. C. Warner	\$460 30	
C. W. Robinson	110 00	
Holyoke Street Railroad.....	70 00	
Lewis Wisk, sawing wood.....	19 75	
W. A. Clark, sawing wood.....	5 40	
Henry Clark, sawing wood.....	3 75	
Adam Kajonis, sawing wood.....	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$672 95

Miscellaneous:

George Starbuck & Son	\$ 2 00	
W. M. Everett	1 75	
Sunderland Water Co., water rent...	25 00	
S. V. Ball	6 00	
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		\$34 75
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Total	\$1247 10	

IV MAINTENANCE

Repairs:

George Starbuck & Son	\$147 17	
Mutual Plumbing & Heating, furnace	212 25	
W. H. Dill	5 25	
S. V. Ball	1 00	
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		\$365 67

V AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation:

Elementary:

George Childs	\$1240 00	
S. V. K. Doolittle	513 50	
Holyoke Street Railroad	400 00	
Irving Tatro	53 20	
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		\$2206 60

High school:

(To be reimbursed by state)

To Whom Paid

Nellie Abbey	\$21 36
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George Bullis	\$22 48	
Fred Clark	47 00	
C. F. Clark.....	19 66	
C. G. Clark	63 48	
W. E. Clark	22 06	
E. A. Collins	22 66	
George Cooley	7 38	
Carl Embowits	20 86	
Carl Toldman	22 08	
F. M. Graves	22 48	
Frank Gribko	15 42	
Alice Gribko	37 20	
David Hubbard	16 84	
C. E. Hubbard	22 76	
Mrs. Hull	20 84	
C. W. Robinson	22 90	
Leon Rose	45 24	
Roman Scibrick	16 12	
Fred Welsbe	40 28	
Jesse White	22 48	
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		\$551 58
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Total		\$2758 19

VI MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Tuition: (To be reimbursed by state)

Amherst high school	\$1275 00	
Greenfield high school.....	50 00	
W. A. Clarke	32 13	
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		\$1357 13 .

Elementary tuition:

Town of Leverett	36 00
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Graduation:

J. M. Tyler, speaker at graduation..	\$7 00
Total VI	<u>\$1400 13</u>

VII OUTLAY

New Furniture:

Heywood Bros. and Wakefield.....	\$87 00
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SUMMARY

Resources:

I From the town.....	\$7257 00
II From the state.....	3217 30
	<u>\$10474 30</u>

EXPENDITURES

I General expenditures.....	\$ 338 04
II Expenses of instruction.....	3951 94
III Expenses of operation	1246 90
IV Maintenance.....	365 67
V Auxiliary agencies	2758 19
VI Miscellaneous.....	1400 13
VII Outlay	87 00
	<u>\$10147 86</u>
Balance	<u>\$226 44</u>

I have made examination of the above accounts of the School Committee and believe them to be correct.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., January 13, 1919.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

General appropriation	\$6000 00	
Superintendent's salary	200 00	
Music	120 00	
Cooking	175 00	
Drawing	100 00	
Books and supplies	500 00	
Repairs	300 00	
Medical inspection	25 00	
New furniture	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$7520 00

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Sunderland:

Gentlemen:

It is a pleasure to submit to you this my first annual report as Superintendent of schools of the town. As my term of service began in May, I had an opportunity before the close of schools to visit and become somewhat acquainted with the schools and teachers. Sunderland is particularly fortunate in having an excellent nucleus of capable permanent teachers, who are strong disciplinarians and are competent to assist younger, less experienced teachers in handling their schools more easily. In return the young teachers, full of enthusiasm from Normal school are of assistance to the older teachers many times in bringing in new ideas and methods:

War and Influenza

The war and the epidemic of influenza have been serious obstacles to making satisfactory progress in our schools. Last winter the shortage of fuel compelled closing down a part of the school plant and running one

session. The effort to increase production to help win the war made it seem wise to run one session during the spring term as well. This fall the schools had been open only for four weeks when they were closed to prevent the spread of the influenza. Not only has the school term been shortened by this enforced closing; but attendance has suffered when the schools were not closed, as many parents, fearing contraction of the disease, were unwilling their children should attend. A few took advantage of the broken condition of school to keep their children out and put them to work. On account of these interruptions school work is much behind the schedule, and very probably a considerably larger number of pupils than usual will be obliged to repeat their grade. By running the schools without a spring vacation in continuous session, until June 20, we can still make a school year of thirty-three weeks, which is three weeks less than usual. During the warm weather in June pupils do not make as rapid progress as in the cooler months.

Standard of Grades

There must be a reasonable standard of work maintained in the grades in order that pupils who finish school with the grammar grades will have a good grounding in English, geography and history, so that they may be able to continue their education by self study. For pupils who attend high school a proper standard of elementary grades furnishes the basis of proper understanding and enjoyment of secondary work.

Age of Entrance

In many towns of our Commonwealth children are not permitted to enter school until they are six years of age. The town of Sunderland has a large number of children who upon entering school are unable to speak the English language. It is next to impossible for these children to learn the language and accomplish the amount of work required by the state course of study for the first grade. If the pupils are promoted the stand-

ard of grades is continually below the state course requirements. Pupils may pass along until the fifth or sixth grade and then have to repeat a grade. At this period it is a great disappointment to a child not to advance with his class, and if permitted will most likely abandon school for work. The war has demonstrated the disadvantage under which the untrained nation labors, among nations, and the uneducated individual among his fellows. No more short-sighted or un-American policy can be pursued than to mortgage a child's future and handicap him in life's competitions by depriving him of the utmost public school training which his community offers. His age and experience will then aid him in deciding whether his abilities and resources warrant further training.

Younger children learn a language more readily than later in life. By allowing children, especially from non-English speaking families, to enter school at five years of age or as soon thereafter as they may seem mature enough to grasp the work, we shall give them a good start. The first year they will learn something of our language and to form correct school habits; the second year they will be able to accomplish the work of the first grade with a creditable record and from that point they should progress regularly, completing the grammar school at fourteen.

Reading and Language

Our schools must develop in each pupil an ability to correctly read and write English, if he is to continue self education with ease. A child who readily scans a printed page will soon possess the desire to read. The teacher who can inspire in her pupils a love of good literature is a powerful factor in molding young Americans. It is problematical whether young people who leave grammar school unable to read fluently will develop into law abiding patriotic members of society, as they will depend largely on hearsay in the formaton of their opinions, offering an obstacle and often a menace to well ordered society. The reading habit will insure intelligent citizenship.

Accommodations

Very soon the town of Sunderland must face the question of more and better school accommodations. With great inconvenience and some loss in the educational attainments of our pupils we can carry on the schools for another year in the present school quarters, but some start should be made in the coming town meeting to study the question and find out what the town will do to provide better school buildings. The present school buildings at the Center are unsatisfactory for any number of pupils, however small. Sunderland ought to have at the Center a school plant in keeping with the spirit of the town.

Waiting Station at the Meadows

Since it is impossible for the transportation truck to call at all the homes for the children, a small building has been erected at The Meadows to protect them from the storms during the inevitable delays which occur in the arrival of the wagon.

Teachers' Salaries

Last winter the state legislature passed a law requiring all towns of over one million dollars' valuation to pay their teachers not less than \$550 per year. While this law does not apply directly to Sunderland, indirectly it does. Towns paying \$550 and more, get the pick of candidates and hire away from us our good teachers. Sunderland must compete with the other towns in getting the best teachers available.

Change of Teachers

Fortunately only one regular teacher left us last June. Miss Squires resigned to become Mrs.. Miss Florence Jeffers of the Westfield normal who was secured for the fifth grade is proving a strong teacher. The special teachers in drawing and cooking both resigned soon after school opened in Septem-

ber. Owing to the interruptions caused by sickness these positions remained unfilled. A drawing teacher will be secured as soon as obtainable. An efficient cooking and sewing supervisor, Mrs. Prentiss, has now been engaged to continue this most useful and practical home science department. Sewing courses which inculcate proper selection of materials and types of school garments, as well as dexterity in practical sewing; and cooking classes which demonstrate selection of suitable foods for some needs and school lunches are potent factors in raising the tone of physical health in school children.

War Demands

The war placed many obligations upon all. The schools have been a fertile field for working, and every organization has felt its cause so just that the schools were appealed to to help carry on the work. The question has arisen many times just where school work ought to be left off, that other work might be taken up. The war experience has inaugurated a system of saving by stamps which is convenient and secure as well as offering good interest. This work should be continued as the practice of systematic saving should be strongly encouraged.

Mr. Silas V. Ball who for eleven years has so faithfully and devotedly filled the position of Janitor and Attendance Officer, has resigned. Mr. Ball retires with the best wishes and respect of teachers, committee and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMSON,

Superintendent.

Report of Supervisor of Music

ANDREW S. THOMSON, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

Music in the schools as well as elsewhere has been this year of a patriotic nature. Up to graduation time in June the national songs of the Allies were studied, our own national anthem receiving particular attention. There is now a standardized version of "Star Spangled Banner" differing somewhat from the way it is usually sung, which supervisors of music were asked to use in the schools and to present when opportunity offered to the public. This and the French national anthem were used as choruses at the graduating exercises.

We were also requested to teach and sing in schools the camp songs which are sung by the soldiers, both here and overseas, which songs have aroused enthusiasm and interest in school and out. This work has filled in well while schools have been so broken. Now that attendance is becoming normal time will be given to the technical work which is required in each grade and which would ordinarily at this time of the year, be completed.

Respectfully yours,

BELLE T. BULLIS,

Supervisor of Music.

Sunderland Statistical Table, September, 1917—June, 1918

Name of School	Number Enrolled	Total Mem'ship	Average Attend.	Average Mem'ship	Per Cent of Attend.	Name of Teacher	Salary Per Week
Grade VIII	13	14	12.5	13.15	95.11		
" V	40	40	34.13	36.21	94.		
" III	40	43	37.55	39.97	93.95		
" VI and VII	35	37	31.38	33.54	93.56		
" IV	35	33	26.94	31.23	93.24		
" II	46	46	41.	44.76	91.64		
" I	48	48	37.69	42.68	88.28		
Totals	257	261					

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Statistical Table, September, 1918—January 1, 1919

Grades VII and VIII	24	24	19.28	20.97	91.96	Mrs. Dill	\$16.00
" I	50	51	33.28	36.02	91.87	Miss Chandler	13.50
" III	38	38	28.78	32.11	89.63	Miss Crocker	15.00
" IV	38	38	29.07	32.54	89.33	Miss Garland	13.50
" VI	35	35		29.40	89.01	Miss Nugent	13.50
" II	35	37	26.55	30	88.50	Miss Smith	14.50
" V	28	30	18.71	22.37	83.65	Miss Jeffers	13.50
Totals	248	253					

Report of Inspector of Animals

As usual one general inspection of herds and barns was made during the month of February, 1918, at which time 424 cattle were examined, 207 swine and 7 sheep.

Sixty-seven stables were reported upon to the Department of Animal Industry, as to their sanitary condition.

During the year 6 cows were quarantined upon suspicion of having tuberculosis, all of which were condemned and killed.

There has been a few cases of hog cholera and several more of our farmers have had their pigs given the serum treatment for its prevention.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS, Inspector.

Sunderland, January 10, 1919.

Library Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury	\$136 08	
Interest	287 00	
Dog money	32 17	
	<hr/>	\$455 25

PAYMENTS

For labor	\$20 15
For labor, old bill	17 85
H. W. Wilson Co.	6 00
Water rent	5 00
Repairing books	13 00
Librarian's salary and assistants	58 95
Lighting building	9 41
Books	70 00
Care of building and grounds	100 00
Repairing clock	1 50
Express on books	1 75
Supplies	34

For coal	\$95 44	
Magazines	34 60	
	<hr/>	\$433 99
Balance on hand		\$21 26
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		\$455 25

RESOURCES

Graves' fund	\$2000 00	
Juliette Montague Cook fund.....	1000 00	
Taft fund	500 00	
Other funds invested	2448 47	
	<hr/>	\$5948. 47

BAXTER N. FISH, Treasurer.

Sunderland, Mass., December 31, 1918.

I have examined the above account of the Treasurer of the Sunderland Public Library and find them correct and all the payments properly vouched for. I also find the securities listed to be in his possession.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., January 13, 1919.

Librarian's Report

The shortage of coal and the prevalence of influenza have closed the library for several weeks this year. One hundred eleven volumes have been added, forty of which were presented by the state through the Free Public Library Commission. We give the titles and authors of these books.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Librarian.

Books Added to the Library 1918

FICTION

Maid-at-arms.....	Chambers
Celebrity.....	Churchill
Wind in the Rose-bush.....	Wilkins
Sea Wolf.....	London
Many cargoes.....	Jacobs
Student in arms.....	Hankey
My home in the field of honor.....	Huard
Over the top.....	Empey
Private Peat.....	Peat
Red Pepper's patients.....	Richmond
Polly Anna.....	Porter
Anne's house of dreams.....	Montgomery
Rise of Roscoe Paine.....	Lincoln
My four years in Germany.....	Gerard
No man's land.....	Sapper
Carry on.....	Dawson
Bab a sub-deb.....	Rinehart
Wanderers.....	Johnston
Great possessions.....	Grayson
Second choice.....	Harken
Road to understanding.....	Porter
Christine.....	Cholmondeley

His last bow.....	Doyle
Lives of the hunted.....	Seton
Gibby of Clamshell Alley.....	Van Dresser
Kate plus ten.....	Wallace
In happy valley.....	Fox
Straight down crooked lane.....	Runkle
Short rations.....	Coty
First call.....	Empey
Street called straight.....	King
Road to understanding.....	Porter
True stories of great Americans.....	Everett

RELIGION AND SOCIOLOGY

Foes of our own household.....	Roosevelt
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HISTORY AND TRAVEL

Great war, volume II.....	Chadwick
Great war, volume III.....	Chadwick
History of Conway.....	Pease
War and humanity.....	Beck
Tone policeman 88.....	Franck

BIOGRAPHY

Succeeding with what you have.....	Schwab
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POLITICAL SCIENCE

History of Tamany Hall.....	Myers
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JUVENILE FICTION

Prince and his ants.....	Bertelli
My Antonia.....	Cather

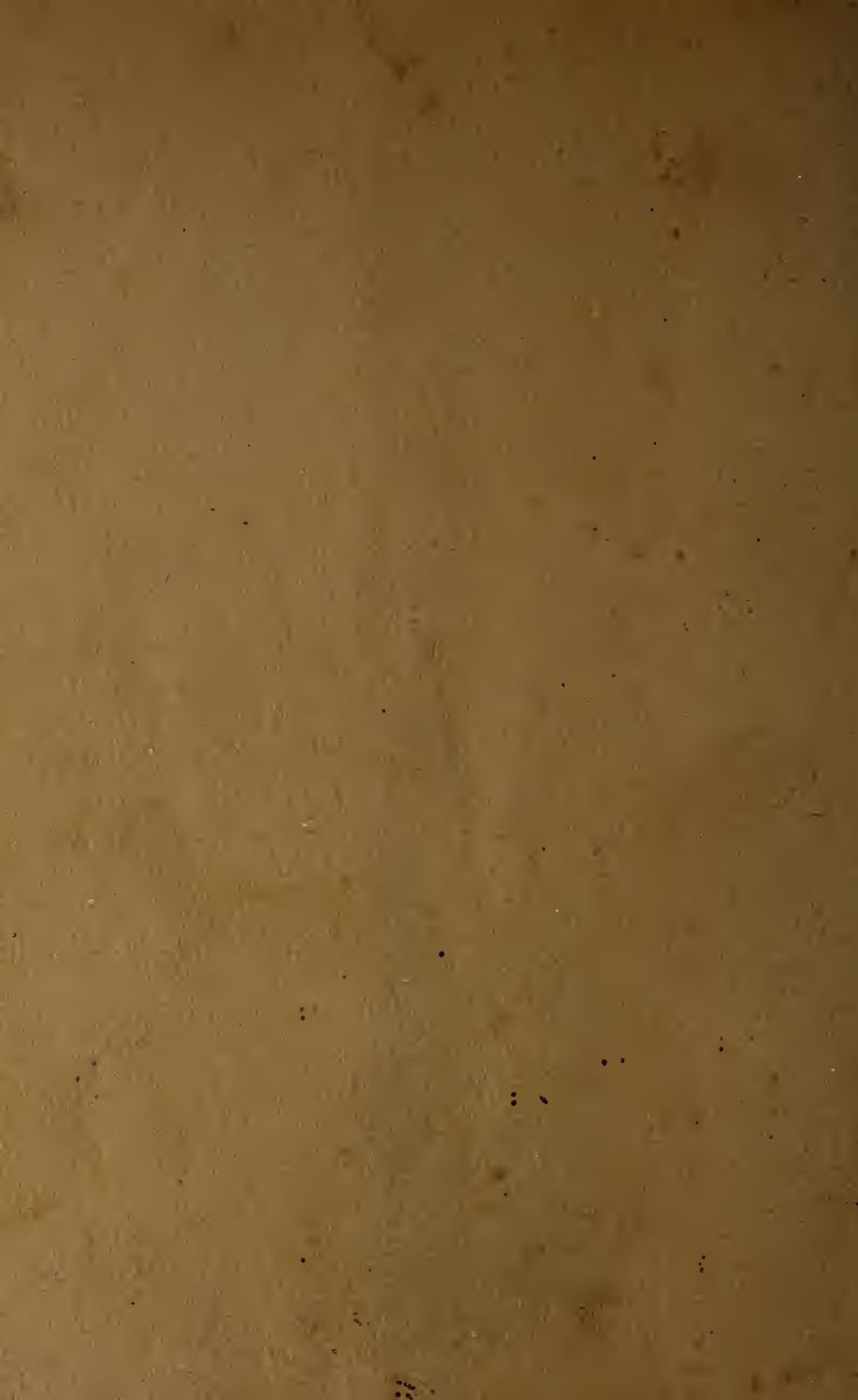
Children's book of patriotic stories.....	Dickinson
Girls of old glory	Du Bois
Indian heroes.....	Eastman
Flying Yankee.....	Flight
Village shield.....	Gaines
Strange stories of the great valley.....	Grosvenor
Little allies.....	Hale
Uncle Remus returns.....	Harris
Stories of our holidays.....	Horsford
Little house in the woods.....	Hunt
Crumps.....	Keene
Peter and Polly in summer.....	Lucia
Peter and Polly in winter.....	Lucia
Standard bearers.....	Mayo
Belgian twins.....	Perkins
French twins.....	Perkins
Girls' nest.....	Perry
Daughter of Jehu.....	Richards
Lone Bull's mistake.....	Schultz
Melissa across the fence.....	Seaman
Nature stories to tell children.....	Sears
Tom Sawyer.....	Twain
When I was a boy in Roumania.....	Van Teslar
Twin travelers in South America.....	Wade
Blue aunt.....	White
Green mountain boys.....	Thompson
Little lame prince.....	Mulock
Mark Tidd-editor.....	Kelland
Understood Betsey	Canfield
Golden eagle.....	French
Dave Porter and his double.....	Stratemeyer
Under boy scout colors.....	Ames
Wizard of Oz.....	Baum
Little stories about little animals.....	Holton
Adventures of Peter Cottontail.....	Burgess
Good crows happy shop.....	Beard
Emerald city of Oz.....	Baum

Hans Brinker.....	Dodge
Tale of Billy Woodchuck.....	Burgess
Tale of the sandhill stag.....	Seton
Stories for any day.....	Bailey
Tale of Jimmy Rabbit..	Bailey
Tale of Tommy Fox.....	Bailey
Tale of Frisky Squirrel.....	Bailey
Adventures of Unc. Billy Possum.....	Burgess
Adventures of Reddy Fox.....	Burgess
Adventures of Johnny Chuck.....	Burgess
Land of Oz.....	Baum
Rinkitink in Oz.....	Baum
Real Mother Goose.....	
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.....	Twain
Bob Hazard-dam builder.....	Brandt
Ozma of Oz.....	Baum
Dorothy and the wizard of Oz.....	Baum

OTHER JUVENILE BOOKS

Easy steps in gardening.....	Fryer
Patriotism and the flag.....	Barstow
Boys' book of submarines.....	Collins
My country's voice.....	Greene
Little girls' knitting book.....	Klickman
Book of holidays.....	McSpadden
Peeps at Belgium.....	Omond
Heroes of today.....	Parkman
Wonders of war in the air.....	Rolt-Wheeler
Wonder of war on land.....	Rolt-Wheeler
Boys' book of famous warships.....	Stevens
American patriotic prose and verse.....	Stevens
Overseas for Uncle Sam.....	Sterne
Little book of the flag.....	Tappam





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Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sunderland,
in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on February 2d, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the annual reports of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year or to pay town debt and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or high schools out of town.

ART. 7. To fix the time when taxes shall be paid and pass any vote in regard to discount or interest.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue with the approval of the selectmen for the uses of the town and give notes of the town therefor.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate money for the superintendent of schools and to pay the school committee for their services. Also salary of the treasurer and collector.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to draw orders on the town treasurer monthly for its full proportion of the salary of the school superintendent.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the public library.

ART. 12. To see if the town will take any action in regard to opening the town drains.

ART. 13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Amherst Gas Co., to furnish lights for the street for a term of years, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the medical inspection of the schools.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial day.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, Section 1, to serve for one year or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To hear the report of the special committee investigating the need for more school room and act thereon, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry out any plans that may be adopted.

ART. 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 toward the building fund of Post 229 of the American Legion.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to put in a hydrant near the town hall and buy additional fire hose.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and at the guide post at Plumtrees seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

W. L. HUBBARD,	}	Selectmen
F. D. HUBBARD,		of
T. L. WARNER,		Sunderland.

List of Jurors for 1920

Bixby, Herbert H.

Brown, Ralph B.

Clark, Albert E.

Clark, William E.

Childs, George A.

Crocker, Bert

Dill, William H.

Hubbard, Arthur W.

Hubbard, Herbert A.

Pomeroy, George W.

Warner, Roger

Woodbury, Harry H

Report of Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

Mothers' Aid

1	Mrs. Mileski:		
	B. N. Fish, groceries	\$ 21 57	
	L. C. Warner & Son, groceries.....	15 02	
	C. A. Hubbard, supplies	16 50	
	Clark & Warner, groceries.....	32 83	
	Cooley-Dickinson hospital, operation	5 00	
	Dr. C. Moline, medical attendance..	9 50	
	F. D. Hubbard, transportation to hospital	5 00	
	W. L. Hubbard & Son, rent	24 00	
	W. L. Hubbard & Son, wood.....	15 00	
	Cash	210 00	
		<hr/>	\$354 42
	Received from state	\$105 19	
	Due from state	189 50	
		<hr/>	\$294 69
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			\$59 73

2. Mrs. Perohanic:

John Mitchell, milk	\$ 9 76	
B. N. Fish, groceries	18 76	
Dr. C. Moline, medical attendance	4 00	
Cash	290 00	
	<hr/>	\$322 52

Received from state (1916-1918).....	\$221 27	
Received from state (1919)	88 73	
Due from state	68 00	
	<hr/>	\$378 00
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		+\$55 48

3. Mrs. Shogan:

Cash		\$440 00
Received from state	\$ 60 00	
Due from state	106 67	
	<hr/>	\$166 67
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		\$273 33

4. Mrs. Radzwill:

J. Sanborn, medical attendance....	\$ 3 50	
C. Moline, medical attendance	4 00	
Cooley-Dickinson hospital, operation	5 00	
F. D. Hubbard, transportation to hospital	10 00	
F. D. Hubbard, repair of pump	15 05	
Cash	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$387 55

Received from state	\$30 00	
Due from state	99 18	
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		\$258 37

Temporary Aid

1. Mrs. Besarkarski:		
Clifford Root, clothing	\$ 12 60	
J. E. Sharkey, rent	35 00	
Sunderland Water Co., water rent..	1 00	
Dr. Moline, medical attendance....	2 00	
Cash	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 60
2. Mrs. Kicza:		
Farren hospital	\$266 87	
Cash	440 00	
	<hr/>	\$706 87
Cost to town		\$1643 42
Appropriation		\$1200 00
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Overdrawn		\$443 42

STREET LIGHTING

Sunderland Electric Light and Power Co.	\$549 96
Appropriation	\$550 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Connecticut River Bridge

C. W. Robinson, labor	\$72 65
F. A. Cadwell, plank	128 00
G. A. Gunn, plank	211 84
Myron Hager, plank	36 64
J. Hugh Pierce, painting.....	1247 30
John Mitchell, plank	28 86

A. C. Warner, plank	\$83 04	
C. A. Hubbard, spikes	5 30	
Clark & Warner, spikes	95	
Clark & Warner, labor	5 80	
M. H. Williams, white lead	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$1834 38

Received from Whately	\$ 59 39	
Received from Deerfield	329 74	
Received from Franklin County	653 35	
Due from Franklin county	299 86	
Due from Deerfield	16 88	
Due from Whately	27 26	
Received from Peter Gutoski, plank....	4 00	
Received from E. A. Collins, plank....	10 67	
	<hr/>	\$1401 15
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		\$433 23

HIGHWAYS

L. E. Rose, 1918 bill for labor	\$109 40
F. D. Hubbard, drawing oil, 1918	10 00
H. H. Bixby, labor	17 50
Mike Bigos, team	21 00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., blade for scraper	10 00
John Benjamin, team	14 00
A. C. Warner, team	14 00
F. O. Williams, team	14 00
R. Graves, team.....	10 50
B. & M. R. R., freight on stone.....	38 01
B. & M. R. R., freight on tar.....	10 31
The Barrett Co., 7 bbls. K. P.....	59 84
J. S. Lane & Son, car stone	41 00
The Barrett Co., road oil	937 25
Clark & Warner, labor	1047 83

F. D. Hubbard, plank, etc.....	\$ 5 52	
D. D. Whitmore, labor	1 50	
F. L. Whitmore, labor	18 90	
R. W. Graves, labor	10 00	
W. D. Crocker, gravel	1 70	
T. L. Warner, gravel, powder, fuses	7 45	
Clark & Warner, axes, lantern, kerosene	10 53	
F. D. Hubbard, labor	56 95	
	<hr/>	\$2467 19

CARE OF WHITMORE'S FERRY

M.W. Potter, tending boat	\$16 00	
Received from Deerfield	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00
Total Highways and Bridges		\$2908 42
Appropriation		\$2950 00
Balance on hand		\$41 58

INCIDENTALS

TOWN HALL

Sunderland Electric Light & Power Co., lights	\$43 80
S. V. Ball, janitor	28 25
C. W. Robinson, janitor	31 55
S. H. Richards, electrical supplies.....	10 15
Sunderland Water Co., water rent	5 00
B. McDowell, chair seats	3 85

Meekins, Packard and Wheat, curtain..	\$48 19	
N. G. Eddy, supplies	14 15	
C. W. Robinson, supplies	9 48	
C. A. Hubbard, rope	98	
Clark & Warner, glass, putty, nails.....	8 10	
	<hr/>	\$203 50
Received for lights from janitors,.....	\$38 32	
Total for town hall.....	<hr/>	\$165 18

TREE WARDEN

E. M. Hubbard, setting trees	\$49 50	
Clark & Warner, removing trees.....	40 83	
	<hr/>	\$90 33

RETURNING BIRTHS AND RECORDING

J. Stowell, returning births	\$ 3 50	
C. Moline, returning births	4 50	
B. N. Fish, recording births, etc.....	106 50	
	<hr/>	\$114 50

PRINTING AND STATIONERY

Art Press, printing town reports.....	\$56 00	
Carpenter & Moorehouse, poll tax bills.	3 00	
Hobbs & Warren, blanks, etc.....	6 75	
Davol Printing House, stationery	6 50	
A. W. Brownell, tax books.....	2 15	
E. A. Hall, printing	18 50	
E. A. Hall, printing warrants.....	4 80	
Clark & Warner, assessors' supplies....	84	
P. B. Murray, assessors' supplies	2 45	
	<hr/>	\$100 99

CONSTABLES

R. B. Brown, July 4th.....	\$ 5 00	
C. G. Clark, July 4th	5 00	
R. W. Graves, July 4th	5 00	
R. B. Brown, posting warrants.....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 00

INSPECTING

M. H. Williams, inspecting herds and barns	\$36 00	
R. A. Warner, inspecting meats	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$46 00

TELEPHONE AND POSTAGE

B. N. Fish, postage	\$ 3 50	
T. L. Warner, telephone and postage....	3 26	
H. C. Pomeroy, postage	2 50	
R. B. Brown, postage	17 59	
W. L. Hubbard, telephone and postage..	4 70	
	<hr/>	\$31 55

FIRES

South Deerfield, fire department, Bureks and Grybko's	\$22 50	
F. D. Hubbard, fire watchers, Bureks and Grybko's	12 00	
C. A. Hubbard, hoes	39 20	
A. C. Warner, painting hoes	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$76 45

ELECTIONS

T. L. Warner, election officer	\$10 00	
F. D. Hubbard, election officer	10 00	
W. L. Hubbard, election officer	10 00	
T. Walsh, ballot clerk	5 00	
G. A. Childs, teller	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

MISCELLANEOUS

W. and L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies...	\$ 6 20	
Sunderland Water Co., tank.....	24 00	
Sunderland Water Co., cemetery	6 00	
H A. Sintor, fumigating.....	30 00	
T. L. Warner, two trips to Boston.....	17 44	
Celebration and medals for returning soldiers	208 30	
Franklin County Farm Bureau	100 00	
R. B. Brown, selling land	11 60	
G. S. Allen, school house	9 50	
Total	<hr/>	\$1105 04
Appropriation		\$1000 00
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$105 04

TOWN OFFICERS

W. L. Hubbard, selectman.....	\$45 00	
T. L. Warner, selectman	45 00	
F. D. Hubbard, selectman	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 00

A. C. Warner, school committee	\$25 00	
G. P. Smith, school committee.....	12 50	
A. M. Darling, school committee	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$50 00
H. C. Pomeroy, assessor	\$47 50	
G. C. Hubbard, assessor	40 00	
G. A. Childs, assessor	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$132 50
A. W. Hubbbard, treasurer,.....		\$75 00
R. B. Brown, collector		80 00
B. N. Fish, clerk		35 00
R. A. Warner, sealer of weights and measures		40 00
J. E. Sharkey, tree warden		36 50
S. P. Robertson, auditor		20 00
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		\$599 00
Appropriation	\$600	

Orders Drawn on Town Treasurer

Support of poor.....	\$ 2611 96	
Highways and bridges	4317 57	
Incidentals.....	1143 36	
Town officers	599 00	
Street lighting	549 96	
	<hr/>	\$9221 85

LIABILITIES

Meadow Stone Road debt	\$7800 00	
Temporary loans	9000 00	
	<hr/>	\$16800 00

RESOURCES

Balance in treasury	\$5502 32	
Due from state on mothers' aid	463 35	
Uncollected taxes	7 46	
Aid furnished Mrs. Besarkarski	400 60	
Due from Whately, on account of bridge	27 26	
Due from Deerfield, on account of bridge	16 88	
Due from County, on account of bridge	299 86	
Aid furnished . Kicza	706 87	
Excise tax uncollected	584 47	
		<hr/> \$8009 07

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

Meadow Stone Road debt	\$3200 00
Interest on debt and temporary loans	1000 00
Support of poor	2000 00
Highways	2625 00
Sunderland bridge	150 00
Snow removal	50 00
Street lighting	550 00
Town officers	800 00
Incidentals	800 00
Tree warden	100 00
Town hall	150 00
Support of library	100 00
Town debt, temporary loans	1000 00

Term expires 1920	W. L. HUBBARD,
Term expires 1921	F. D. HUBBARD,
Term expires 1922	T. L. WARNER,
	Selectmen of Sunderland.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and believe the above to be a correct statement.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., January 12, 1920.

Assessors' Report

Value of personal estate	\$178,717 00
Value of buildings	\$377,035 00
Value of land	\$314,556 00
Value of property assessed	\$870,308 00
Tax rate per \$1,000.....	\$25 70
Number of residents assessed	261
Number of non-residents assessed	65
Number of persons assessed	431
Number of polls assessed	311
Number of horses assessed	222
Number of cows assessed	234
Number of sheep assessed	12
Number of neat cattle assessed	70
Number of swine assessed.....	102
Number of houses assessed	238
Number of acres of land assessed.....	8293
Number of fowls assessed	536

Term expires 1921
 Term expires 1922
 Term expires 1920

HAROLD C. POMEROY,
 GEORGE A. CHILDS,
 GEORGE C. HUBBARD,

Assessors of Sunderland.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$ 5161 27
Received from R. B. Brown, 1918 taxes..	1867 86
Received from R. B. Brown, 1919 taxes..	23006 69
Received from state treasurer on account of schools:	
Income from Mass. school fund....	\$1187 06
On account of superintendent's salary	250 00
Tuition of children	103 40
High school tuition	1342 50
High school transportation	586 89
	<hr/> \$3469 85
Received from State Treasurer:	
Income tax, 1917	\$ 76 00
Income tax, 1918	133 00
Income tax, 1919	197 78
Corporation tax, public service	243 80
National Bank tax	169 09
1-2 Compensation of inspector of animals	16 25
Aiding mothers with dependent children	505 19
	<hr/> \$1341 11

Received from County of Franklin, dog money	\$ 21 30	
Received from Produce National Bank, temporary loans	16460 13	
Received from county of Franklin on bridge account	653 35	
Received from town of Whately on bridge account	59 39	
Received from town of Deerfield on bridge account	337 74	
R. A. Warner, sealer of weights and measures	29 13	
For use of lights in the town hall	38 32	
District Court of Franklin, fines	15 00	
Sale of town histories	25 10	
C. H. Beaman, tax	11 60	
Entertainments at the town hall (war tax)	13 36	
W. L. Hubbard for plank	4 00	
T. L. Warner for sale of bicycle	8 00	
Bazyl Klauch for hay	20 00	
Two slaughtering licenses	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$52545 20

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$ 9221 85
School Committee's orders	12954 92
State tax	1870 00
Special state tax	112 20
Soldiers' exemption	8 48
Repair of state highways	198 55
County tax	1773 22
Postage	6 87
Norman Eddy, court expenses	26 65
R. W. Graves, court expenses	11 92
Collector of internal revenue, tax on	

entertainments	\$	13	36	
Stone road notes		3200	00	
Bridge notes		1200	00	
School house notes		500	00	
Interest		696	13	
Bureau of statistics		8	00	
Express on state standard weights..		4	84	
Produce National Bank, temporary loans		14977	09	
Library appropriation, 1918		100	00	
Library appropriation, 1919		100	00	
M. H. Williams, balance due on piano		27	50	
Memorial day appropriation		10	00	
Treasurer of Library, dog money		21	30	
				\$47042 88
Balance in treasury				\$5502 32
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				\$52545 20

I have made examination of the above accounts of the Treasurer and believe them to be correct.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., January 10, 1920.

Collector's Report

Town tax	\$18936 21	
State tax	1870 00	
County tax	1773 22	
State highway	198 55	
Special tax for soldiers	112 20	
Overlayings	99 51	
Interest	68 54	
		<hr/> \$23058 23
Paid Town treasurer.....	\$3014 57	
Abated	243 66	
		<hr/> \$23058 23

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. BROWN,
Collector.

January 10, 1920.

I have examined the warrant issued by the Assessors to the Collector and his account of his collections and payments to the Treasurer and have compared them with the books of the Treasurer and believe the above statement to be correct.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

January 10, 1920.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS IN 1919

Number of births reported, 62.

Number of males, 29.

Number of females, 33.

Jan.	3	Sophy, to Paul and Stella Mogilnicki.
	5	Albert, to Chester and Nellie Teyacoski.
	7	Phyllis Irene, to Albert and Lena Lantz.
	17	Myrtle Elizabeth, to Merrill and Edith Warner.
	26	Eva, to John and Mary Bisakerski.
Feb.	7	Joseph, to Joseph and Mary Mieczkowski.
	9	Amelia, to Alec and Josie Orbach.
	10	Stephen to Ben and Fannie Aleski.
March	12	Clara Isabell, to Albert and Ida Clark.
	16	Helen, to Michael and Katherine Sobelowski.
	18	Edith, to Perry and Beatrice Goodyear.
	28	Joseph, to John and Mary Visnacavitz.
April	15	Yamria, to Stephen and Gustruia Adamski.
	18	Paul, to Mike and Annie Kiczar.
	21	Nellie Louise, to Herbert and Helen Bixby.
May	6	Helen, to Karl and Annie Embowitz.
	7	Peter, to Stanley and Stella Sadowski.
	9	Frank, to Frank and Daisy Chickering.
	10	Edna, to Joseph and Bessie Savitska.
	16	Josephine, to Dominick and Mary Jenness.

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| | 23 | Mike, to John and Ethel Hassay. |
| | 29 | Geneva, to Andrew and Mary D. Jewis. |
| | 31 | ——— to Rebecca Moore. |
| June | 5 | Hazel Bessie, to James and Harriet Warner. |
| | 19 | John, to Lewis and Julia Wysk. |
| | 21 | Ignas, to John and Mary Tolinker. |
| | 24 | Jennie, to John and Helen Posh. |
| | 27 | Anni, to William and Katherena Butynski. |
| | 30 | Frederick, to Frederick and Lillian Sullivan. |
| July | 18 | Joseph, to Bronislaw and Cornelia Totoloski. |
| | 21 | Robert, to Carl and Mary Cowan. |
| | 27 | Jennie, to John and Rosa Goscenski. |
| | 30 | Irene, to Aleck and Minnie Karpinski. |
| Aug. | 5 | Ceslawa, to Frank and Victoria Bylnowski. |
| | 5 | Harry Robert, to Robert and Elsie Mae Goodyear. |
| | 25 | William Lloyd, to Clifford and Gwendolena Hubbard. |
| | 26 | Edith Ilene, to Leroy and Florence Russell. |
| | 30 | Daughter, to Antony and Tekla Janusz. |
| | 31 | Carlton Francis, to Fred and Minnie Wells. |
| Sept. | 2 | Marilyn Alma, to Ola and Susie Doolittle. |
| | 4 | Phyllis Marion, to Raymond and Esther Warner. |
| | 7 | Parker Dole, to George and Florence Hubbard. |
| | 8 | Ward Clark, to Lester and Mary Miller. |
| | 9 | Nellie, to Stanley and Victoria Skibisecki. |
| | 12 | Annie Elizabeth, to Frederick and Teckla Snicker. |
| Oct. | 13 | John, to Joseph and Millie Bogdonis. |
| | 15 | Antony, to Antony and Annie Bagdonis. |
| | 27 | Jessie, to Nicholas and Rosie Sobolski. |
| Nov. | 1 | Aleck, to Aleck and Rosie Andrenition. |
| | 3 | Annie, to Constanty and Annie Savitski. |
| | 3 | Stanley, to Mike and Blanche Moleski. |
| | 6 | Charles, to Stanley and Lenora Bartos. |
| | 10 | Frances Beals, to Frank and Grace Darling. |
| | 12 | Mike, to John and Mary Korpeter. |
| | 14 | Charles, to Antoni and Annie Utiaveck. |
| | 17 | Stefanna, to Alec and Mary Kulessa. |

- Dec. 19 Allen, to William and Katie Radowitz.
2 Mary, to John and Mamie Storożak.
5 Edward, to Frank and Mary Dewiskibor.
11 Annie, to Mike and Rosie Dolric.
14 Catherine, to Charles and Bessie Eher.
28 Clara Rosa, to John and Rosie Morozek.

NAMES OF PERSONS MARRIED

Date and place of marriage	Names	By whom married
January 9, 1919 Brattleboro, Vt.	Andrew Ansel Foster Laura Clark Holsman	Clark T. Brownell Clergyman
March 11 Royalton, Vt.	Archie P. Whitney Evelyn Louise Clark	Levi Wild Clergyman
March 20 Sunderland	Charles M. Wright Sara C. Pease Day	Rev. Byron F. Gustin Clergyman
May 5 South Deerfield	Peter Percak Annie Rokoshak	Joseph Lekston Priest
May 24 Springfield	Basely Masurak Paraska Mykuliak	Rev. Michael Chervinsky Clergyman,

May 28 Sunderland	Charles W. Morrill Loraine J. Nye Clark	Sylvester P. Robertson Minister
May 31 East Northfield	Howard Anthony Hoxie Dora Mable Lamorie	Francis Wayland Patterson Minister
June 19 Sunderland	Ralph Wheaton Whipple Marjorie Davis	Irving F. Wood Clergyman
October 9 Springfield	Walter Roberts Williams Ruth Louise Clark	Newton M. Hall Clergyman
October 20 South Deerfield	Mitchel Ruka Helen Tarapota Posh	Joseph Lekston Priest
October 28 South Deerfield	Paul Gorezakowski Julia Chudz	Joseph Lekston Priest
November 27 South Deerfield	Stanley Uukabajtis Bessie Grouski Saviski	Joseph Lekston Priest
November 29 Sunderland	Guy Andrew Montgomery Mable Angie Burt	Sylvester P. Robertson Minister

DEATHS IN 1919

Date		Name	Age Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	2	Infant daughter W. Shermetta			
	13	Margaret E. O'Brien	48	3	24
March	9	Eliza Sarah Clark	65	1	20
May	1	Frances Rokoshak	1	6	23
	6	Helen Embowitz			1
	9	Silas Victor Ball	73	9	1
	18	John Posh	28		
June	10	Elisha M. Hubbard	48	9	11
July	28	Mike Kicza	39	5	16
Aug.	30	Infant Janusz			
Sept.	23	Frances Posh		3	
	27	Catherine Morrissey Lyons	70	7	29
Nov.	16	Caroline W. Dermondy	66	9	5
Dec.	13	Carrie Ann Harper	47	4	16
	24	Henry Martin Clark	84	4	5

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk.

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk in account with Dog Taxes:

Dr.	To cash received for 54 dogs.....		\$117 00
Cr.	By Clerk's fees	\$ 10 80	
	Paid County treasurer.....	106 20	
		<hr/>	\$117 00

Sunderland, Mass., Dec. 31, 1919.

Riverside Cemetery Association

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, January, 1919.....	\$ 28 56	
Interest on invested funds.....	293 47	
Sale of lots	59 50	
Annual care of lots	27 00	
Mortgage of \$600 paid April 28.....	600 00	
Bounds for lot No. 44.....	2 00	
From J. R. Graves, for perpetual care of the T. Graves lot, No. 10.....	100 00	
From D. Maynard, for care of one-half of the Lyman Wilder lot.....	75 00	
From H. B. Edwards estate, for care of Nathaniel Smith lot.....	100 00	
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		\$1285 53

PAYMENTS

C. A. Hubbard, wheelbarrow	\$ 5 50
Old account, seed	2 33
B. N. Fish, edger	6 00
C. A. Hubbard, seed	1 60
C. A. Hubbard, mower and repairs	16 80
Liberty loans	800 00
G. W. Howe, cleaning stones	39 00
George A. Childs, labor	205 85

A. C. Howard & Son, plants.....	\$ 2 75
W. F. Campbell, trimming and cutting trees.....	38 00
W. F. Campbell, stationery and car fare	6 00
Interstate Mortgage Trust Co.....	100 00
Cash on hand	61 70
	<hr/> \$1285 53

RESOURCES

Liberty loans.....	\$800 00
Interstate Mortgage Trust Co.....	4300 00
Franklin Savings Institute.....	800 23
Greenfield Savings Bank	69 29
Total	<hr/> \$5969 52

WILLIAM F. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

January 12, 1920.

I have examined the accounts, evidences of disbursement, and securities held by the Treasurer of the Cemetery Association and believe the foregoing to be a correct statement of the financial condition of the Association.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., January 12, 1920.

School Report

JANUARY 1, 1919, to JANUARY 1, 1920.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andrew C. Warner, Chairman	Term expires 1921
George P. Smith, secretary	Term expires 1920
Albert M. Darling,	Term expires 1922

SUPERINTENDENT

Andrew S. Thomson, South Deerfield, Telephone 209-3

JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

C. W. Robinson

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 5, 1920, Schools open for Winter Term.
March 19, Schools close Winter Term.
March 29, Schools open for Spring Term.
June 11, Schools close for Summer Vacation.
September 7, Schools open for Fall Term.
November 24, Schools close for Thanksgiving.
December 24, Schools close for Christmas.
January 3, 1921, Schools open.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

General appropriation	\$6500 00	
Superintendent's salary	200 00	
Music	150 00	
Cooking	175 00	
Drawing	100 00	
Books and supplies	500 00	
Repairs	300 00	
Medical inspection	25 00	
New furniture	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$8050 00

RECEIVED FROM STATE

Massachusetts school fund..	\$1187 06	
High School tuition, reimbursement	1342 50	
High school transportation, reimburse- ment	586 89	
Tuition State wards	103 40	
Superintendent's salary reimbursement..	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$3469 85
Total		<hr/> \$11519 85

EXPENDITURES

I. GENERAL EXPENSES

School Committee:

Supervision and law enforcement:

Andrew S. Thomson, salary	\$370 01	
Andrew S. Thomson, expenses	33 72	
C. W. Robinson, attendance officer..	6 00	
Lillian Dill, census	16 30	
	<hr/>	\$426 03

II. EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Supervision:

Belle Bullis, music	\$120 00	
Bessie Ranlett, drawing	38 50	
M. C. Burr, physical	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$193 50

Teaching:

Lillian Dill, grades 7 and 8	\$678 00	
Mary L. Crocker, grade 3	645 00	
Emma F. Smith, grade 2	333 50	
Ethel Garland, grade 4	560 50	
E. Evelyn Nugent, grades 2 and 6 ..	560 50	
Florence Jeffers, grade 6	310 50	
Lyle B. Chandler, grade 1	256 50	
Katherine H. Fairchild	182 50	
Laura Dixon	260 00	
Margaret Depping	260 00	
Vera Andrews, grade 1	260 00	
Josephine Kerr, grade 1	260 00	
Carrie Ponteus, cooking	100 00	
Elsie Crocker, cooking	60 00	
Mary Hepburn	9 50	
Clark	2 50	
Pomeroy	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$4744 00

Text Books:

Ginn & Co.	\$53 61
MacMillan Co.	36 87
C. E. Merrill Co.	20 12
Silver, Burdett & Co.	4 93
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 90

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$ 9 23	
Lyon & Carnahan	18 06	
American Book Co.	4 37	
Ben. Sanborn Co.	17 13	
Rand McNally Co.	73	
A. S. Barnes & Co.	5 12	
	<hr/>	\$175 01

Supplies:

B. N. Fish	\$18 80	
Japanese Tissue Mills	9 57	
Kinney Bros. & Wilkins	8 45	
Palmer Co.	4 15	
E. E. Babb & Co.	19 68	
Trott	3 21	
Bessie Ranlett	5 50	
J. C. Murray Co.	8 50	
Lillian Dill	4 94	
J. L. Hammett Co.	106 30	
G. N. Morse	11 10	
Carpenter & Moorehouse	9 90	
Carrie Pontens	2 00	
Isabel McNervey	3 00	
Mutual Plumbing	1 35	
A. C. Warner & Sons	2 18	
	<hr/>	\$218 63
Total II		<hr/> \$5331 14

III. EXPENSE OF OPERATION

Janitor:

Silas V. Ball	\$ 51 00	
H. C. Russ	238 00	
C. W. Robinson	553 46	
	<hr/>	\$842 46

Fuel:

C. A. Hubbard.....	\$430 48
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Miscellaneous:

H. C. Russ	\$ 55	
C. W. Robinson	4 86	
Water rate	25 00	
J. E. Starkey	3 00	
A. C. Warner & Sons	1 75	
		<hr/> \$35 16

Total III	\$1308 10
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IV. MAINTENANCE

Repairs:

Mutual Plumbing	\$ 33 75	
A. C. Warner & Sons.....	2 00	
E. D. Marsh, estate	23 00	
N. G. Eddy	4 50	
C. W. Robinson	2 45	
G. A. Allen,	16 50	
George Starbuck & Sons.....	109 11	
W. F. Campbell	7 75	
Total IV		<hr/> \$199 60

V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation:

Elementary:

George Childs	\$1720 00	
S. V. Doolittle	745 00	
Holyoke St. R. R.	811 19	
		<hr/> \$3276 19

High school:

(To be reimbursed by state)

To whom paid:

Nellie I. Abbey	\$28 16	
G. P. Bullis	26 62	
F. L. Clark	57 86	
W. E. Clark	38 47	
Carl Embowitz.....	20 54	
F. H. Graves	23 34	
Alice Grybko	25 06	
C. E. Hubbard	28 02	
Adam Hudjick	24 48	
Mary Hull	12 90	
C. W. Robinson	29 38	
Leon Rose	27 54	
Fred Welsh	48 08	
Jesse White	24 90	
David Hepburn	3 08	
Frank Grybko	2 24	
Carl Feedman	3 50	
Ludwig Bazyelo	27 10	
Roger Warner	9 96	
C. G. Clark	63 98	
Bubt Kreshi	25 84	
Jacob Molitories	23 38	
W. R. Abearn.....	4 06	
John Trelinko	8 40	
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		\$586 89

Health:

Dr. Charles Moline	\$ 25 00
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Total V	\$3888 08

VI. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Tuition: (To be reimbursed by state)

Amherst high school	\$1736 25	
Greenfield high school.....	6 25	
Total VI	<hr/>	\$1742 50

New Furniture: VII. OUTLAY

Haywood Bros. and Wakefield	\$36 00	
William Gass	24 00	
Total VII	<hr/>	\$60 00

Resources: SUMMARY

I From the town	\$8050 00	
II From the state	3469 85	
	<hr/>	\$11519 85

EXPENDITURES

I General expenditures	\$ 426 03	
II Expense of instruction.....	5331 14	
III Expense of operation	1308 10	
IV Maintenance.....	199 06	
V Auxiliary agencies	3888 08	
VI Miscellaneous.....	1742 50	
VII Outlay	60 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 2954 91

I have made examination of the above accounts of the School Committee and believe them to be correct within one cent.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

General appropriation	\$8000 00	
Superintendent's salary	300 00	
Music	120 00	
Cooking	175 00	
Drawing	125 00	
Physical education	75 00	
Books and supplies	550 00	
Repairs	100 00	
Medical inspection	25 00	
New furniture	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$9620 00

A. C. WARNER,
 GEORGE P. SMITH,
 A. M. DARLING,

School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you, and through you to the townspeople, this, my second annual report as superintendent of the schools of Sunderland. In making a report at this time, practically in the middle of the school year, we get half our data from the previous school year, since the time of our last report.

Attendance

Since the cessation of the severe attack of influenza the attendance in our schools has been good. Both parents and children of Sunderland should be commended for the regularity in attendance. The schools of Sunderland never fail to stand at the top of the list in the monthly attendance report for the district. The effort of our teachers and the town's system of transportation materially assist this high record.

Accommodations

When the school census returns were made in the spring it was apparent that the incoming class would be too large to

be accommodated in one room. At a special town meeting in August the town was asked to provide another school room. Permission to use the town hall was granted. Tables and small chairs were secured and thirty young children were comfortably seated around tables in one corner of the town hall. This arrangement was very satisfactory until cold weather made it necessary to move down stairs into the cooking room. This is not a proper place for a school, but it is a preferable place to sending them home and making them lose their chance for school advantages.

There is no discernable prospect for any smaller entering class next fall. The necessity for two rooms for the first grade will continue.

At present the seventh and eighth grades are in the small room on the second floor in the front of the town hall. At this time with twenty-six pupils, the room is packed to the limit. Next year the same grades will number between forty and forty-six making a larger room an absolute necessity. There is no room in the building large enough to seat forty children in the seventh and eighth grades. This means that we are two rooms short of the number required to properly meet the needs of our schools.

It is greatly to be regretted that the town cannot see its way clear to build an up-to-date building sufficiently large to house all the grades under one roof. I believe this would prove the most economical and satisfactory in the end. Lack of a popular site for the school house is not a sufficient reason for postponing the erection of a building. If the expense of construction of a brick building is so abnormal at present, that a temporary structure is resorted to it should not be voted until all the gains and losses were well considered.

Will it be profitable to continue in the present insufficient, poorly ventilated and unsatisfactory school rooms, to save the difference in the cost of building now and the cost of building five years from now? The case should be most conscientiously considered for physical, mental and moral well being of the children as well as for the financial status of the town.

Physical Education

Last spring a physical supervisor was secured to give new incentive to the organized play and the general physical upbuilding of the children. This is constructive health building; prevention of ill health, rather than its cure. More attention still should be given to forming proper physical habits and development of the pupils.

Cooking and Sewing

This very practical and utilitarian department is progressing (looking up). Sewing is now being taught, so that the young girls are beginning to make their own clothing. Certain projects, such as making so many garments in the home, or so many loaves of bread, will be undertaken. Our object is to incorporate home requirements into this course, so that the girls will actually prepare food for home meals or school lunches, rather than depend on the bake shop; and really make their own garments, depending less and less upon the more expensive and less durable shop made clothing.

School Lunches

Many children bring to school insufficient lunches with resultant undernourishment leading to mental stagnation or irritability. Mrs. Elsie Crocker, the cooking teacher, is making an effort to serve hot cocoa at cost to all pupils who wish it. There is certainly more nourishment in a cup of cocoa made with milk, than in two or three cents worth of cookies. This many times is actually the only luncheon the children have. No luncheon is provided from home but the pennies are given them to go to the store for cookies.

Legislation

The legislature at its last session enacted several very progressive school laws. The most important one is that providing

for the withdrawal of \$4,000,000 from the state income tax to reimburse towns which pay their teachers certain stipulated salaries.

The law:

Section 3. For each person employed for full-time service for the entire school year as teacher, supervisor, principal, assistant superintendent, or superintendent of schools, the city or town shall be reimbursed as follows:—

(1). Two hundred dollars for every such person who has received as salary not less than eight hundred and fifty dollars and is a graduate of an approved normal school or college and has had at least two years' teaching experience or who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu thereof.

(2) One hundred and fifty dollars for every such person, not included in the foregoing classification, who has received as salary not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars and (a) who has satisfactorily completed one year of professional training in an approved normal school or teachers' training school, and has had at least three years of teaching experience; or (b) is a graduate of an approved normal school or college and has had at least one year of teaching experience; or (c) who possesses preparation and teaching experience accepted in lieu of either of the foregoing requirements in this paragraph.

(3) One hundred dollars for every such person, not included in either paragraphs (1) or (2), who has received as salary not less than six hundred and fifty dollars.

Section 4. For each teacher, supervisor, principal, assistant superintendent, or superintendent of schools, employed for less than full-time service for the school year, the city or town shall be reimbursed such a fractional part of the corresponding reimbursement for full-time service provided for in section three of this act as that service bore to full-time service: *provided however*, that the person for whom the reimbursement is claimed shall have met the corresponding requirements of certification, if any, specified in section three, and shall have received as salary an amount not less than that fraction of the corresponding salary for full-time service specified in section

three. No town in a superintendency union shall, under the provisions of this act, receive reimbursement for the part-time employment of a superintendent of schools if the town is entitled to reimbursement for such employment in accordance with laws relating to superintendency unions.

Section 5. Every city or town in which the valuation of its real and personal property, including omitted assessments, for the city or town fiscal year next proceeding the date of distribution, when divided by the net average membership of its public day schools, as defined in section six of this act, for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June next preceding the date of distribution, yields a quotient less than forty-five hundred dollars, shall receive supplementary reimbursements determined as follows:—

For each person for whom the city or town received reimbursements for full-time service, in accordance with section three, the supplementary reimbursement shall be as follows:—

(1) Three hundred dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than two thousand dollars.

(2) Two hundred and fifty dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than twenty-five hundred dollars but not less than two thousand dollars.

(3) Two hundred dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than three thousand dollars but not less than twenty-five hundred dollars.

(4) One hundred and fifty dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than thirty-five hundred dollars but not less than three thousand dollars.

(5) One hundred dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than four thousand dollars but not less than thirty-five hundred dollars.

(6) Fifty dollars if said valuation per pupil is less than forty-five hundred dollars but not less than four thousand dollars.

For each person for whom the city or town received reimbursement for part-time service, in accordance with section four the supplementary reimbursement shall be such a fractional

part of the corresponding supplementary reimbursement provided for full-time service as that service bore to full-time service.

This law makes it possible for towns of small valuation to pay the teachers sufficient salaries to hold their services for a longer time. Wealthy towns will find it more difficult to attract the good teacher when she really prefers serving the rural community. The necessity of paying teachers higher salaries may best be realized by the shortage of teachers and the falling off in attendance at the normal schools. Salaries sufficient to induce those of best training and strongest personalities to enter school teaching must be found.

Expenses

The expenses of running the schools have advanced with all lines of business. Fuel, books, supplies of all kinds have advanced materially.

It has been necessary to increase the salaries of teachers more than was anticipated. A part of the increase will be refunded to the town by the state, under the new law.

Changes in Teachers

At the close of last school year Miss Jeffers resigned to take a more lucrative position elsewhere. This position was filled by Miss Laura Dixon, a graduate of Westfield normal school. Mrs. Emma F. Smith, who has served the town faithfully and ably for years, retired, and Miss Nugent was transferred from the sixth to the second grade. Miss Depping, a Westfield normal graduate was secured for the sixth grade. Lyle Chandler resigned her position in the first grade, for which Miss Vera Andrews a North Adams normal school graduate was secured. Miss Josephine Kerr was engaged for the extra school in the town hall. The town is fortunate in having an able body of teachers.

Special Reports

The reports of the Music and Drawing supervisors, and Medical inspector are published at the end of this report to which your attention is called.

In closing, permit me to express my appreciation to the teachers and committee for the cordial relations existing.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMSON,

Superintendent.

Sunderland Statistical Table, September, 1918—June, 1919

Name of School	Number Enrolled	Total Mem'ship	Average Mem'ship	Average Attend.	Per Cent of Attend.	Name of Teacher
Grade VII and VIII	24	24	21	20	94.4	Lillian Dill
" VI	35	35	28	26	94.1	E. Evelyn Nugent
" III	38	38	32	30	92.6	Mary L. Crocker
" II	35	40	30	30	92.6	Eunice F. Smith
" IV	40	42	36	33	90.9	Ethel M. Garland
" I	50	54	46	42	89.6	Lyle B. Chandler
" V	28	33	26	23	89.3	Katherine Fairchild Florence Jeffers
Totals	250	266	219	204	92	

Statistical Table, September, 1919—December 20, 1919

Grades VII and VIII	29	29	28	27	97	Lillian Dill
" III	35	35	34	33	96.6	Mary L. Crocker
" II	39	39	35	34	95.7	Evelyn Nugent
" V	38	38	36	35	95.6	Laura Dixon
" IV	29	29	28	27	95.3	Ethel Garland
" VI	33	33	29	28	94	Margaret Depping
" I	30	28	28	26	92	Josephine Kerr
" I	37	37	35	33	91.7	Vera Andrews
Totals	270	270	253	243	94.6	

Report of Supervisor of Music

The same teaching plan in general has been followed as in previous years, this year having been uninterrupted showing a steadier progress than is always possible. Music has been prepared for graduation, Memorial Day, Christmas and for other special days. There have been decided gains in sight reading which all agree is the most important feature of school music, developing in the child as it does, a power which in later years will make for his betterment.

This fact was brought more strongly to mind while attending the Eastern Conference of Music Supervisors at Hartford. Among much that was of value was a demonstration of sight singing in one of the large schools, beginning with the little ones in the first grade and going on through the grammar grades. The results obtained with these children were wonderful and inspiring.

Among so many of course one encountered many ideas. One declared all teaching of Keys, chromatic scales, definitions and the like a waste of time—study should be confined to the few things a child must know to sing from the printed page. Another equally in earnest believed in teaching everything that could be taught calling the other plan narrow as it trained only those who wished to sing making no allowance for the ones who might choose instrumental music. Between the two extremes were a

large class who would suit the teaching of music to the particular set of children under consideration, adding or eliminating as the case might require, never forgetting the aim of the whole matter, —to encourage a love for music.

I wish to thank the teachers for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE T. BULLIS.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Work in drawing this year in Sunderland has gradually improved, in spite of having no drawing supervisor during the year '18-'19. The children are very much interested and I feel that a foundation has been laid for successful work in the remaining school year.

I have endeavored to present such work as will lead to constructive thinking and originality, combined with accuracy and good workmanship. In drawing we teach the pupil to express himself pictorially and to develop his imagination and appreciation of beauty in nature, civic and home life.

Credit is certainly due the grade teachers who carry on the work and plans laid out with hearty co-operation, and we hope to correlate the work with the other subjects of the curriculum even more fully in the coming months than in the past.

BESSIE DAVIS BANTELLS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of Inspector of Animals

Our dairy cattle continue to disappear. At my annual inspection in February I found not hardly one-third as many as was found in these same barns fifteen years ago. Number of swine kept is fully as many.

Sixty-three barns and stables were examined at which time there was found 381 cattle, 257 swine and 16 sheep.

During the year 8 cows were quarantined upon suspicion of having tuberculosis, seven of which were condemned and killed.

No cases of other contagious diseases among our animals, has been brought to my attention.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS, Inspector.

Sunderland, January 10, 1920.

Forest Warden's Report

During the year 1919 we had no fires to do damage or make any expense. This was due more than anything else to frequent rains. I have issued five permits for fires. We have bought two and a half dozen large hoes for use in fighting brush fires.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WARNER, Fire Warden.

January 10, 1920.

Library Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury	\$ 21 26	
Town appropriation, 1918	100 00	
Town appropriation, 1919	100 00	
Interest	266 00	
Dog money	21 30	
Treasurer of Woman's club, 1918.....	15 0	
Treasurer of Woman's club, 1919.....	15 00	
Fines	9 00	
For cement blocks	4 00	
From Mr. Gunn	4 50	
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		\$556 06

PAYMENTS

Librarian's salary and assistants.....	\$78 75
Balance of salary of 1917	22 50
H. W. Wilson Co.	15 00
Wood	22 75
Water rent	5 00
On history	6 00
For coal	38 65
Labor	4 25
Old bill	11 95

For magazines	\$ 40 75	
Forbes & Wallace	10 00	
For printing slips	5 50	
Lighting building	13 50	
For books	174 04	
For supplies	1 75	
Express on books	1 20	
Care of building and grounds	100 00	
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Balance on hand		\$4 47
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		\$556 06

RESOURCES

Graves fund	\$2000 00	
Juliette Montague Cook fund	1000 00	
Taft fund	500 00	
Other funds invested	2453 40	
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BAXTER N. FISH, Treasurer.

Sunderland, Mass., Dec. 31, 1919.

I have examined the above account of the treasurer of the Sunderland Public Library and find them correct and all the payments properly vouched for. I also find the securities listed to be in his possession.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., January 8, 1920.

Report of Librarian

Two hundred six volumes have been added to the library during the past year, thirty-four of which were presented by the state through the Free Public Library Commission. We give the title and authors of these books.

ETTA L. ROBINSON, Librarian.

Books Added to the Library 1919

FICTION

Magnificent Ambersons.....	Tarkington
Desert of wheat.....	Grey
Pawns count.....	Oppenheim
Light in the clearing.....	Bachelor
Son of the middle border.....	Garland
Girl named Mary.....	Tompkins
Joan and Peter.....	Wells
The source.....	Kelland
Sheriff's son.....	Raine
Good Shepherd.....	Roland
Making her his wife.....	Harris
The threshold.....	Cooke
Indian drum.....	MacHarg
	Balmer
Every soul hath its song.....	Hurst
Wishing ring man	Widdemer
Bent twig.....	Canfield
Barnabetta.....	Martin
At the foot of the rainbow.....	Porter
Bobbie—general manager.....	Prouty
Martie—the unconquered.....	Norris
Lapse of Enoch Wentworth.....	Curtis
Old Dad.....	Abbott
Jimmie the sixth.....	Sterrett

Long live the king.....	Rhinehart
Unfinished portarits	Lee
Girl in his house.....	McGrath
The boomerang	Gray
White morning.....	Atherton
Foes	Johnston
The earthquake.....	Train
Abington alley.....	Marshall
Statue in the woods.....	Pryce
Girl next door	Seaman
Daughter of Jehu	Richards
The graftons	Marshall
Home fires in France	Canfield
My boy in khaki	Luets
Adventures and letters of Richard Hard- ing Davis	Davis
Kentucky warbler.....	Allen
Roving and fighting.....	O'Reilly
In the heart of German intrigue	Valsa
Crusader of France	Belmont
Amazing interlude	Rinehart
His second wife	Poole
Enchanted barn	Lutz
Indifference of Juliet	Richmond
Josselyn's wife	Norris
Star in the window	Prouty
Michael	Benson
Tin soldier	Bailey
Extricating Obadiah.....	Lincoln
U. P. Trail	Grey
Miss Pim's camouflage	Stanley
Huts in hell	Poling
Viking tales	Hall
Shavings	Lincoln
Fifty famous fairy tales	Kingston
City of masks	McCutcheon
Crack in the bell.....	Macfarlane

Hills of refuge	Harben
Mary Regan	Scott
A woman's woman	Bartley
Daughter of the land	Porter
Diary of a German soldier	C————
Undying fire	Wells
Mirror and the camp	Maxwell
Impossible people	Maxwell
Valley of vision	Van Dyke
Apple tree girl	Weston
Rasty Miller	Gray
Kathleen's probation	Gray
City of comrades	King
Cheerful by request	Ferber
Golden bird	Daviess
Advenntures of a freshman	Williams
Sonia	McKenna
Miss Minks' soldier—other stories	Rice
Dere Mable	Streeter
That's me all over, Mable	Streeter
Ma Pertingill	Wilson
Rainbow Valley	Montgomery
Capt. Lucy and Lent Bob	Harvard
Buccaneer farmer	Bindloss
His friend Miss McFarlane	Bosher
Too fat to fight	Beach
Red signal	Lutz
Re-creation of Brian Kent	Wright
New senior at Andover	Ward
Clutch of circumstance	Cooke
Judith of Blue Lake ranch	Gregory
Private wire to Washington	MacGrath
Dream life for children	Foster
Standard bearers	Mayo
Nature stories to tell the children	Seers
Nature myths of many lands	Farmer
Four horsemen of the apocalypse	Ibanez
A smile a minute	Witner

RELIGION AND SOCIOLOGY

An American physician in Turkey.....	Ussher & Knapp
By an unknown disciple	
Rising Japan	Sunderland
Seven purposes	Cameron
Land of fair play	Parsons
Have faith in Massachusetts	Coolidge
Danger signals for teachers	Winship

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

From the front	Andrews
Mayflower pilgrims	Carpenter
America and great war for humanity and freedom	Johnson
Modern European history	Hazen
Russia and Japan.....	Anger
Appomatox to Germany	Fitzhugh
History of Yankee Division	Benwell
With the Yankee Division in France.....	Sibley
War with Germany	Ayers
Story of Pilgrims for children.....	Usher
The great war.....	Allen
Stories of the Pilgrims	Pumphrey
What happened to Europe	Vanderlip
Old-time Hawaiians	Lawrence
Cartoon history of war	Raemaekers

BIOGRAPHY

Theodore Roosevelt	
Life of John Hay, (2 vols)	Thayer
Life, death, virtues and exploits of General Washington	Weems

PHILOSOPHY

The years betweenKipling

LITERATURE

Adventures in indigencePorter

POETRY

Patriotic selectionsShurter

Winning declamationsShurter

NATURAL SCIENCE

Ways of the six footedComstock

JUVENILE FICTION

When I was a boy in RussiaMokrievitch

Dave Porter's great searchStratemeyer

Patty Blossom.....Wells

Keeping his courseBarbour

Sunbonnet babies in HollandGrover

Mark TiddKelland

Blue bonnet debutante.....Richards

Wide awake girlsEllis

Young Alaskans in far northHough

Great Sioux trailAltsheier

Golden goose and three bearsBrooke

Little cuba libreDuggan

CoopsBurgess

Aboy of Burges.....Cammaerts

Kay Danforth's campDix

Champion of the foothills.....Theiss

Sandsy	Hunting
Over the seas for Uncle Sam	Sterne
Indian Legends	Washburne
Early sea people	Dopp
Cat stories	Jackson
Sonny Boy's day at the zoo	Arthur
Adventures of Paddy the Beaver	Burgess
Bunny Brown and Sister Sue	Hope
Bunny Brown and Sister Sue at Aunt Lu's city home	Hope
Bunny Brown and Sister Sue at Camp Rest- awhile	Hope
Bunny Brown and Sister Sue on Grandpa's farm	Hope
Bunny Brown and Sister Sue playing circus ..	Hope
Bobsey twins	Hope
I am an American	Bryant
My Antonia	Cather
Happy Jack	Burgess
Serbian fairy tales	Myatovich
Blackie—a lost cat	Barnum
Slicko—a jumping squirrel	Barnum
Don—a runaway dog	Barnum
Squinty—a comical pig	Barnum
Lightfoot—a leaping goat	Barnum
Flop ear—funny rabbit	Barnum
Tinkle—trick pony	Barnum
Dido—dancing bear	Barnum
Tum-Tum—jolly elephant	Barnum
Mappo—merry monkey	Barnum
Eskimo stories	Smith
Tree dwellers	Dopp
Chat in the Zoo	Weiner-Jones
Joan of Juniper inn	Elliott
Joan's jolly vacation	Elliott
Ramsey Milholland	Tarkington
Dave Porter's war honors	Stratemeyer

Under the blue sky	Meyer
Liberty reader	Sheridan
Stories for the 7-year old.....	Chisholm
Stories for the 8-year old.....	Chisholm
Irish twins	Perkins
Home and country readers (4 vols.).....	Laselle
English history story book	Blaisdell-Ball
Little tailor of winding way	Crownfield
John Bunyan's dream story	Baldwin
Mighty animals.....	Mix
Tom Slade on a transport	Fitzhugh

OTHER JUVENILE BOOKS

Knights of the air	Molter
Stories for every holiday	Bailey
Boys' military manual	Collins
Boys' book of engine building.....	Collins
Boys' life of Theodore Roosevelt	Hagedorn
Poems my children love best of all	Johnson
Lest we forget.....	Thompson-Bigwood
Makers of many things	Tappan
Our flag in verse and prose.....	Schauffler
Stories of other lands	Johonot
Peeps at many lands, Belgium	Omond
Boys' life of Napoleon	Foa
Wonder of war in the air	Rolt-Wheeler
Four great Americans	Baldwin

BRIEF REPORT OF THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN

In the warrant for the annual town meeting held on February 5th, 1918, the following paragraph appeared: "Art. 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to celebrating its two hundredth anniversary."

This was the beginning of a modest, fitting, intensely interesting and inclusive program for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the Town of Sunderland which was successfully carried out on the days of Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1918.

We were in the midst of the World War and from a patriotic motive it was the sense of the Town that a large amount of money which in time of peace might have been deemed fitting, ought not to be spent when money was so much needed for Liberty Loans, the Red Cross and for other organizations doing welfare work for the soldiers and aiding suffering humanity in Belgium and elsewhere. The Town accordingly, in connection with the above article, voted and appropriated the sum of two hundred dollars. Moreover, with the same sense of patriotism which dictated a small appropriation, it was decided, not only to use as little money as possible in connection with the celebration, but to enlist local talent to give a pageant in connection with the anniversary, the proceeds from which were to be given to the Red Cross and the Polish Relief Fund, thereby making the affair an actual aid in war work.

Acting under the above article the Town also appointed a committee consisting of the Selectmen, Mr. Charles F. Clark,

the Town Clerk and the Minister, with the suggestion that the committee enlarge its membership by inviting each organization in Town to furnish one additional member. Accordingly a Central Committee met and organized as follows:— Selectman William L. Hubbard, Chairman; Rev. Sylvester P. Robertson, secretary; Mr. Charles F. Clark, treasurer; Selectman Dr. Milton H. Williams; Selectman Mr. Luther C. Warner; Mr. Baxter N. Fish, Town Clerk; Mrs. Eloise T. Fairchild for the Grange; Mrs. Abbey H. Smith for the Dorcas society; Mrs. Florence G. Hubbard for the Woman's club; Deacon George P. Smith for the church.

The following invitation was sent out by the Committee on invitation:

"You are cordially invited to attend the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Church and of the Incorporation of the Town of Sunderland, Massachusetts, August 2, 3 and 4, 1918. The old home week feature is to have a large place on the program and your presence will greatly contribute to its success.

Mrs. Eliza P. Abbey,
Miss Mary L. Hubbard,
Baxter N. Fish, Chairman.

Below is a condensed program of the celebration which at a glance will afford to posterity some idea of the nature, tone and extent of the happy event:

CELEBRATION PROGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Sports, Ball Game, 10.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.

Clam Bake, Noon

After Dinner Speaking, 1.00 to 2.00 P. M.

Address, Channing Cox, Speaker of the House of Representatives
4 P. M.

Pageant, 8.00 P. M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

Sports, Ball Game, 10.00 A. M.

Pageant, 4.00 P. M.

Reception (Orchestra) 7.30 to 8.30 P. M.

Old Folks' Concert, 8.30 to 9.30 P. M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Sermon and Communion Service, 10.45 A. M.

Historical Papers, 3.00 P. M.

The Beginning of the Sunderland Church,

Dr. Milton H. Williams.

The Meeting Houses and Parsonages,

Mrs. Clara D. Whitmore.

The Ministers of the Town

Deacon George P. Smith.

The Church Choirs,

Deacon A. Fayette Warner.

The Church Customs of the Early Days,

Mr. William L. Hubbard.

The Sabbath School,

Mrs. Eliza P. Abbey.

Sermon, 8.00 P. M.

Dr. Frederick E. Emrich of Boston.

The Clam Bake Dinner was in charge of a committee consisting of Dr. Milton H. Williams, Mr. William L. Hubbard, Rollin E. Fairchild, Robert D. Hubbard and Elwood B. Clark and it was a long and excellent menu, well cooked and well served. The Clam Bake with the After Dinner Speaking, and the Pageant and Masque, were both held on the farm of Mr. Harry H. Woodbury which is located on the Sunderland to Amherst state highway. Mr. Woodbury is a descendant of one of the early proprietors. The tables were set in a small grove well up the brook and far removed from the noise of traffic. The pageant and masque were given in the field across the back road and east of Mr. Woodbury's house, the stage being a natural elevation just east of the brook on the east side of the lot. Many former residents attended the dinner exercises and a considerable number responded with brief remarks when they were called upon. Among those present from out of town were: Frank Whitmore and family of Valley, Neb.; Henry Fish of Worcester; Clinton Fish from New York state and Fred A. Hubbard of Carthage, Mo.

The following responded to the invitation by writing: Mr. L. A. Puffer of Colorado Springs, Col; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Banister of Montreal, Can.; Mr. Alpheus M. Smith of San Diego, Cal.; Mrs. Charlotte G. Leach of Richmond, Va; Mr. Lewis L. Fish of Oakland, Cal; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis of Sawtelle, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fairchild of New Haven, Conn; Dr. and Mrs. Gardiner of Evanston, Ill.; the Rev. E. H. Burt of Milford, Conn.; and Miss Josephine Delano of Larchmont, N. Y.

Through the efforts of Mr. Albert M. Darling, who with Mr. Fred L. Whitmore and the Secretary were a Committee on Speakers, the Hon. Channing Cox, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives in our General Court and at present Lieutenant-Governor, was secured as the orator of the day. Mr. Cox delivered an inspiring address touching chiefly on the war and the ideals for which the United States and her Allies were fighting.

The Pageant and Masque were given three times and drew large audiences from both nearby towns and cities and from distant points. It is needless to say that the townspeople loyally supported it; in fact a large part of them had, directly or indirectly, some part in it. There were about one hundred and forty males in the cast. This number was made up of some seventy-five native sons; thirty Polish men and boys and thirty-five high school boys from Somerville, Mass., who were temporary residents and members of a high school boys working reserve camp of fifty boys maintained by the State as a source of agricultural help for farmers during the war.

The fair sex was also well represented there being about seventy in the cast including some of our Polish young ladies. It might be added that our Polish neighbors performed their parts splendidly and that this common interest which extended over the rehearsal period of several weeks has served to increase the mutual respect which has for a long time existed.

The pageant was written and directed by Miss Margaret MacLaren Eager, who, we regret to say, has passed into the life beyond since the time when she was so large a factor in making this affair a success for Sunderland. It was entitled, "Pageant of Sunderland," "The Call of Democracy."

After a prologue representing the early settler of the New World as being sought after by both Autocracy and Democracy but determinedly cleaving unto Democracy, a number of historical incidents were portrayed. First, the pioneer settlement at Sunderland with the signing of the deed by Mishalisk, the old Indian squaw, and then the coming of the Thirty-nine Proprietors. Then followed the arrival by ox cart of the first settler of the second settlement with his family and household goods. Next was the bringing of his bride, Susanna Lynde, by the first minister, Rev. Joseph Willard, and the public welcome and reception upon their arrival.

The Revolutionary period was marked by two episodes, first, Sunderland responding by sending specie to the Call for Help from Boston whose port had been closed by General Gage; and the departure on horse back of Daniel Montague who was

sent as a Delegate to the Provincial Congress in Cambridge. Second, the March of the Minute Men: their review upon the green and their departure for Cambridge under Colonel Daniel Whitmore, Major Caleb Hubbard and Captain Noadiah Leonard.

Apart from the report of the celebration, we take the liberty to insert at this point, at the suggestion of the finder, a copy of some original documents containing the names of some of those from Sunderland who without doubt served in the Revolutionary War. The papers alluded to were recently discovered by Mr. Fred L. Whitmore while examining the contents of an ancient desk in the possession of his family. They are papers once belonging to Col. Daniel Whitmore above mentioned and we are sure that the Town will approve of such valuable historic matter being preserved in this form.

The order appended is dated 1786 and no doubt issued at the inception of Shay's Rebellion which began at Springfield about 1786 by an attempt to prevent the holding of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth.

General Orders for the Militia of the fourth Division under my Command:—

Whereas the riotous, violent and unconstitutional conduct of some persons in the County has arisen to such an alarming height as to threaten the total ruin and Subversion of Government and our happy Constitution and the Citizens of this Commonwealth with the horrors of Anarchy and Confusion.

And whereas their object seems to be the destruction of all law and Administration of civil Justice, no less than the sitting of the supreme Judicial Court in this County which by law is to be holden in Springfield on Thursday next.

And being duly called upon to afford my aid and Assistance in support of the Civil Authority and the Court aforesaid, I therefore in Conformity to the Governor's proclamation and the powers vested in me by the Constitution, and to prevent the evils which might otherwise ensue do require and Command

the Colonels of the several Regiments of the Division under my Command to march with the Officers and Men, both Train Band and Alarm list of their respective Regiments to the Court House in Springfield so as to be there by Nine o'clock on Tuesday next the Twentry-Sixth of this present Month without fail, completely armed and with three days provisions. And I further request and enjoin my Fellow Citizens as they regard their lives and property, their Posterity and Country, strenuously and unanimously to enlist themselves against any Design that may be framed to interrupt and destroy our national existence and happiness.

Northampton, Mass., Sept. 1786

WILLIAN SHEPARD, Major Gen'l of the 4th Division.

To Col. Daniel Whitmore.

The following muster roll shows the men from Sunderland who responded to the above summons or one a few months later. No doubt many of these men had seen service in the Revolutionary War, but then lately closed.

A muster Role of the men that Turned out on the Requisition of General Shepard of the 24 of January from the Sixth Regiment, Commanded by Col. Daniel Whitmore:

Names	Towns from whence they came	Rank	Time of entering service	Travel	Time of service
Dan'll Whitmore	Sunderland	Collo.	Jan. 24	20	14
Noadiah Leonard	"	Capt.	26	20	12
Miles Alexander	"	Lt.	26	20	4
Dan'll Clapp	Montague	Lt.	26	24	60
Natn'll Gunn	"	Ensign	26	24	6
Elijah Field	Sunderland	Ensign	26	20	12
Martin Cooley	"	Sergt.	26	20	12
Rufus Graves	"	Adjutant	26	20	12
Cotton Graves	"	private	26	20	12
Nat'll Smith	"	Sergt.	26	20	5

Abraham Saunders	Sunderland	private	26	20	5
Eben'zr Barnard	"	"	26	20	5
Dan'll Montague, Jr.	"	"	26	20	5
Eleazer Warner	"	"	26	20	3
Benj'n Graves	"	"	26	20	3
Lem'll Graves	"	"	26	20	3
David Montague	"	Corp.	26	20	3
Wm. Dillino	"	private	26	20	3
Solomon Clapp	Montague	Sergt.	26	24	5
Solomon Gunn	"	Sergt.	26	24	5
Rufus Smeed	"	private	26	24	5
John Chandler	"	"	26	24	5
Cornelius Gilbert	"	"	26	24	5
James Warnsted	"	"	26	24	5
Asa Larrabee	"	"	26	24	5
Samuel Wardwell	"	"	26	24	5

To resume concerning the pageant. "Sunderland in the Nineteenth Century" was portrayed by an episode styled, "The Knight of the Whip." "Erastus Pomeroy," Driver of the stage coach in 1820 and "Knight of the Whip" arrives with his four horse coach bringing the mail, passengers and express and is greeted by a host of young people and adults at the post-office. The "Warner and Ashley girls" sing a new song which they have been practicing while "Erastus" courts the postmaster's daughter, "Miss Delano," and later announces to the group their betrothal. All declare a dance to be in order and an old fashioned cotillion is merrily executed. Meanwhile the mail bags are brought out, the passengers for points beyond find their places in the coach and the "Knight of the Whip" drives off, waving a last good-bye to his lady love as the coach disappears into the woods.

In the next scene, "Peace after the Civil War," Democracy appears with her trumpeters on the hill as the towns-people gather on the green. A Union officer rides in on one side and a Confederate officer on the other. As they meet in the center, Democracy rides forward between them, and all sing "Yankee

Doodle" and "Dixie," after which, led by Democracy, they all leave the stage.

The last scene in the pageant represented "The First Polish Farmer in Sunderland." (The Poles began to arrive in 1884.) A Polish peasant comes through the trees, scythe in hand, and seats himself on the hillside and a group of Yankee children gather about him for a story. He describes to them Poland's struggle for freedom, and, when he is in the midst of his recital Kosciusko's little army of peasants appear upon the green, visualizing the story of Poland's struggle to throw off the fetters of Autocracy.

Thirty or more of our Polish neighbors under the leadership of "Captain" Alexander Grybko, were in the scene and their excellent marching to the Polish National Airs called forth much applause.

The historical pageant closed with an interlude entitled, "The Twentieth Century, Democracy Calls to the World" and this introduced the Masque, "The Drawing of the Sword," written by Thomas Wood Stevens. This masque was intensely patriotic and stirring and its effect upon the minds of all who saw it must have been such as to strengthen them in the devotion to our own beloved Nation then at war, and to arouse a spirit which would demand what we were fighting for, righteousness, justice and equity for all nations of the world. As Mr. Stevens' work is a premanent contribution to our dramatic literature, it is unnecessary to describe the Masque in detail.

The Pageant and Masque will long stand out in the memory of all who witnessed it. Great credit for its success is due to the committee in charge consisting of Mrs. Mary P. Smith, Mrs. Mary H. Darling, Mrs. Edna I. Clark and Mr. A. C. Warner; also to the committee who worked so hard to decorate and illuminate the pageant grounds, consisting of Mr. Richard W. Graves, Mr. William F. Campbell, Mr. Arthur W. Hubbard, Mr. George C. Hubbard and Mr. Philip F. Whitmore; also to the Publicity Committee consisting of Mr. Charles F. Clark, Mrs. Nellie W. Russ and Mrs. Edith G. Moline and the Pro-

gram committee consisting of Miss Carrie A. Harper and Mrs. Nellie W. Russ..

At the reception and concert in the Town Hall on Saturday evening the room was crowded and visitors and neighbors delighted themselves in social intercourse while an orchestra furnished music. The concert, which was under the direction of Mrs. Kathleen R. Williams, Mrs. Eloise T. Fairchild and Mrs. Belle T. Bullis and which was conducted by Rev. B. F. Gustin of North Amherst, followed the reception and was taken part in by some twenty-five of our best singers. They were dressed in early nineteenth century costume and their repertoire consisted of the quaint but substantial old fashioned melodies found between the covers of "Father Kemp's Melodies."

The Sunday services were splendidly attended, though it would seem as if our people must be fatigued by reason of rehearsals for the past three weeks, two days of anniversary, and many with a house full of guests.

There were three hundred and one out to the morning service and all were much pleased with the sermon of the Rev. Mr. Newcomb of Keene, N. H., and the music arranged for by Mrs. Belle T. Bullis. The afternoon service at three o'clock was attended by two hundred and seventy-three people and, although it did not dismiss until nearly six o'clock, the historical papers, and remarks by the neighboring clergymen, held the interest to the last.

The evening service gathered two hundred and thirty-four together for a fine sermon by Dr. F. E. Emrich of Boston and it furnished a very fitting close for the anniversary week.

A word ought to be said about the decorations both in and without the public buildings and on the residences. They were in charge of a committee consisting of Mr. Harold C. Pomeroy Mr. Walter R. Williams, Mrs. Blanche B. Hubbard, Mrs. Florence G. Hubbard and Mrs. Hattie M. Warner. The school house, library, church and many of the houses were decorated by a firm of professional decorators and practically all the residences

displayed the National Colors. The street in its gala day attire silently announced to the thousands who passed through our town that the daring, bravery and sacrifice of the fathers had not been forgotten and that we were recalling to mind the events of the last two hundred years, resolved that we would build nobly upon the foundation so securely laid by them.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF
THE TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE FOUNDING OF THE TOWN OF
SUNDERLAND

RECEIPTS

Cash received from Pageant	\$1537 48	
Cash received from Advertisements.....	147 00	
Cash received from Town appropriation.	200 00	
Cash from M. H. Williams.....	26 00	
Total receipts	<hr style="width: 100%; border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/>	\$1910 48

DISBURSEMENTS

Katherine Fuller	\$ 2 00
Lawler Brothers	2 00
F. H. Brown & Co.	8 50
Birchard & Co.	12 00
Gazette & Courier	10 00
Miss Eager	146 72
Conn. Valley Street Ry. Co.	7 80
Greenfield Recorder Co.,	22 00
Stetson's Print	180 25
Wolff Fording Co.,	6 65
R. W. Graves	91 66

Rumery & Fay	\$124 40	
R. L. Savage	11 25	
W. F. Campbell	8 75	
Buckholz & Co.	264 56	
Mrs. Bullis	3 00	
Mrs. Hull	47 75	
Greenfield band	224 68	
George Fisher	32 40	
F. L. Whitmore	7 50	
Amherst Gas Co.	14 20	
H. M. Warner	9 00	
Express & Postage	10 49	
For stage coach	5 00	
B. N. Fish	28 03	
H. C. Pomeroy	50 00	
M. H. Williams	10 00	
C. G. Clark	2 00	
Sub total		\$1342 59
Mrs. Emma Guilford, Treas., Red Cross		362 93
Polish Relief fund.....		204 96
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		\$1910 48

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. CLARK, Treasurer.



Annual Reports

OF THE

OFFICERS

AND

COMMITTEES

OF THE TOWN OF

SUNDERLAND



For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1920

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THE METCALF PRINTING Co.
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.
1921

Town Officers

CLERK

B. N. Fish

TREASURER

A. W. Hubbard

TAX COLLECTOR

R. B. Brown

SELECTMEN

F. D. Hubbard, Chairman

Term expires 1921

T. L. Warner, Clerk

Term expires 1922

H. C. Pomeroy

Term expires 1923

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. C. Warner, Chairman

Term expires 1921

G. P. Smith, Secretary

Term expires 1923

A. M. Darling

Term expires 1922

ASSESSORS

G. C. Hubbard, Chairman

Term expires 1923

H. C. Pomeroy

Term expires 1921

G. A. Childs

Term expires 1922

AUDITOR

S. P. Robertson

TREE WARDEN

K. S. Williams

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

W. F. Campbell, Chairman and Treasurer

Term expires 1922

G. P. Smith

Term expires 1921

R. A. Warner

Term expires 1923

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Baxter N. Fish, Treasurer

Term expires 1921

Emma D. Hubbard

Term expires 1921

Abbie H. Smith

Term expires 1921

George P. Smith

Term expires 1922

Arthur W. Hubbard

Term expires 1922

Etta L. Robinson

Term expires 1922

Frank W. Darling

Term expires 1923

Eloise T. Fairchild

Term expires 1923

Mary B. Pomeroy

Term expires 1923

CONSTABLES

Ralph B. Brown	Clifford G. Clark
Richard W. Graves	Philip S. Hepburn
Frank D. Hubbard	William J. Ahearn

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

George P. Smith	Frank W. Darling
Herbert A. Hubbard	

FIRE WARDENS

James H. Warner	Kenneth S. Williams
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APPOINTEES

FENCE VIEWERS

George C. Hubbard	James H. Warner
Philip F. Whitmore	

FIELD DRIVERS

Walter R. Williams	Charles W. Morrill
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POUND-KEEPER

George M. Hubbard

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank D. Hubbard	Clifford A. Hubbard
Perry A. Goodyear	William L. Hubbard
William E. Clark	Chester Warner

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. C. Warner

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Graves

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS, MEATS AND PROVISIONS

M. H. Williams

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andrew S. Thomson

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

T. L. Warner

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph B. Brown

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sunderland,
in the County of Franklin, GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 7th, 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the annual reports of the town officers and special committees and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year or to pay town debt and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or high schools out of town.

ART. 7. To fix the time when taxes shall be paid and pass any vote in regard to interest.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the uses of the town and give notes of the town therefor.

ART. 9. To raise and appropriate money for the superintendent of schools and to pay the school committee for their services. Also salary of the treasurer and the collector.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to draw orders on the town treasurer monthly for its full proportion of the salary of the school superintendent.

ART. 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the public library.

ART. 12. To see if the town will take any action in regard to opening the town drains.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the medical inspection of the schools.

ART. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to furnish street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chapter 273, Acts of 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 273, Acts of 1918, Sec. 1, to serve for one year, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 18. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 155, Acts of 1918, in regard to the manner of caring for the roads.

ART. 19. To see if the town will authorize the assessors to publish a valuation list of the town.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and at the guide post at Plumtrees seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

FRANK D. HUBBARD,
HAROLD C. POMEROY,
THEOREN L. WARNER,

Selectmen of Sunderland.

List of Jurors for 1921

Bixby, Herbert H.
Clark, Lewis L.
Clark, William E.
Childs, George A.
Hepburn, Philip S.
Hubbard, Arthur W.

Hubbard, Herbert A.
Morrill, Charles W.
Smith, George P.
Warner, Roger A.
Whitmore, Philip F.
Woodbury, Harry H.

Report of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation \$2,500.00 Addition \$39.00

Mothers' Aid

1.	Mrs. Shogan :		
	Cash	\$	440.00
2.	Mrs. Radzwill :		
	Cash	\$470.00	
	Dr. Moline, medical attendance	3.00	
		_____	473.00
3.	Mrs. Milesky :		
	Cash	\$320.00	
	Dr. Moline, medical attendance	25.00	
		_____	\$345.00
4.	Mrs. Besarkarski :		
	Cash	\$665.00	
	Water rent	10.00	
		_____	\$675.00
5.	Mrs. Perohanic :		
	Cash	\$200.00	
	Dr. Moline, medical attendance	3.00	
		_____	\$203.00
6.	Mrs. Rocosak :		
	Cash		\$180.00

			\$2,316.00

Temporary Aid

Mrs. Kicza :	
Cash	40.00

Outside Aid

City of Springfield, for care of Ellen J. King	183.00
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Total expense, support of poor	\$2,539.00
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STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$550.00

Sunderland Electric Light and Power Co.	\$550.00
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CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation \$150.00

Clark and Warner, snowing bridge	\$43.20	
W. F. Campbell, painting signs	33.00	
T. L. Warner, setting signs	1.50	
Stanley Soucoski, injury to horse	25.00	
John K. Barker, engineer's report	200.00	
W. L. Hubbard & Son, plank	71.04	
Clark & Warner, nails	17.15	
C. W. Robinson, labor	108.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 499.79

Whately's share, 1-21 of total	\$ 23.80	
Deerfield's share, 4-21 of total	95.20	
Franklin County's share, 11-21 of total	261.79	
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Sunderland's share, 5-21 of total	\$ 119.00
Transferred to other accounts	\$ 31.00
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	\$ 150.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation \$2625.00 State Grant \$1750.00

Addition \$1.12

New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	\$233.12
Aleck Kavaleski, labor	3.20
F. L. Whitmore, labor	11.20
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., tar kettle	219.87
B. & M. R. R., freight on tar kettle	6.00

The Barrett Co., K. P. tarvia	280.91
B. & M. R. R., freight on tarvia	41.66
John S. Lane & So., stone	132.76
B. & M. R. R., freight on stone	38.24
A. F. Warner, labor	4.00
Geo. A. Gunn, team	10.00
Mike Bigos, team	10.00
C. A. Hubbard, labor	4.55
Burt Crocker, gravel	15.30
F. D. Hubbard, culvert lumber	2.20
A. C. Warner, labor	7.00
Joseph Bagdonas, gravel	40.65
W. L. Hubbard & Son, plank	21.33
C. A. Hubbard, plow point	1.10
Clark & Warner, plow	5.00
R. E. Fairchild, team	32.50
James S. Hubbard, labor	49.00
A. M. Darling, team	52.50
Joseph Miseskowski, labor	20.00
Antoni Wyzgatis, labor	64.80
R. L. Dickinson, labor	42.50
Andrew Korpita, labor	1.95
Oler Doolittle, gravel	.30
A. L. Hubbard, gravel	64.50
C. I. Gunn, gravel	.30
Chester Warner, sand and stone	17.30
Clark and Warner, shovels, etc.	17.43
G. P. Smith, posts and railing	23.60
F. W. Leete, repairs to road-scraper	6.00
Clark and Warner, spikes, etc.	1.66
Jacob Molitores, labor	7.00
C. G. Clark, team	4.00
R. W. Graves, team	62.50
H. C. Pomeroy, team	46.00
W. L. Hubbard & Son, team	171.50
F. O. Williams, team	208.50
Clark and Warner, labor	1,768.69

Carlton M. Gunn, labor	382.70	
Philip S. Hepburn, labor	32.30	
F. D. Hubbard, labor	210.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,376.12

RESURFACING NORTH MAIN STREET

Appropriation \$1,600.00	Addition \$178.58	
Lane Construction Corp., contract	\$1,486.28	
The Barrett Co., tarvia B.	292.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,778.58

HYDRANT AND HOSE

Appropriation \$250.00		
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose	\$139.08	
B. & M. R. R., freight on hose	.92	
Sunderland Water Co., hydrant and labor	110.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

SIDE WALK SNOW PLOW

Appropriation \$80.00		
T. L. Warner, snow plow and freight	78.13	
Transferred to other accounts		\$1.87

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation \$100.00		
K. S. Williams, labor	\$21.25	
Transferred to other accounts		\$39.00
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Balance		\$39.75

PAINTING CEMETERY FENCE

Appropriation \$75.00		
Transferred to other accounts		\$75.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation \$10.00	Addition \$3.50	
Mass. Agri. College, flowers		\$13.50

TOWN HALL

Appropriation \$150.00

Clark and Warner, removing snow from roof	\$6.00	
S. H. Richards, light bulbs, etc.	7.45	
Clark and Warner, repairing fence	2.60	
Clark and Warner, glass and putty	1.80	
Geo. Starbuck and Sons, repairs to heater	10.32	
E. S. Wilcox, tuning piano	3.00	
Sunderland Water Co., water	5.00	
Sunderland Electric Light & Power Co., exit lights	8.87	
Sunderland Electric Light & Power Co., hall lights	18.27	
C. W. Robinson, labor and repairs	33.40	
C. W. Robinson, janitor's salary	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$121.71
Transferred to School Committee		25.00
Transferred to other accounts		3.29

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation \$875.00

Miscellaneous

F. W. Leete, pole in road-scraper, 1919	\$5.00
Sunderland Water Co., horse tank	24.00
Sunderland Water Co., cemetery	6.00
F. D. Hubbard, trip to Boston	8.00
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealers' supplies	3.04
Thos. D. Card Co., balance on soldiers' medals	2.15
Dover Stamp & Machine Co., sealers' supplies	9.33
W. F. Campbell, insurance on portable school	31.50
Dr. Sutor, fumigating	7.00
Carter Ink Co., ink	2.50
Clark and Warner, sealers' supplies	.45
Clark and Warner, assessors' supplies	.61
F. O. Williams, hydrant repairs	5.00
R. B. Brown, telephone and postage	18.67

G. C. Hubbard, postage	.42	
Amherst firemen, fire service	25.00	
Clark and Warner, cleaning town drain	10.70	
	<hr/>	\$159.37

Legal Services

Davenport and Fairhurst, town counsel	\$75.00	
Hammond and Hammond, legal services	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$101.00

Sewer

Geo. Starbuck & Sons, tile	\$28.53	
W. C. Tannatt, Jr., repairs to sewer	203.02	
R. Collins, labor	10.50	
Clark and Warner, labor	27.20	
	<hr/>	\$269.25

Printing

E. A. Hall & Co., printing ballots	\$25.00	
Art Press, printing town reports	100.75	
E. A. Hall & Co., tax bills	11.00	
Carpenter & Morehouse, treasury warrants	10.75	
Carpenter & Morehouse, treasurer's book	13.00	
Carpenter & Morehouse, letter heads	5.50	
Carpenter & Morehouse, voters' lists	8.00	
E. A. Hall & Co., printing tax notices	14.50	
F. H. Brown & Co., printing	2.09	
	<hr/>	\$190.59

Inspection

Roger A. Warner, inspecting meats	\$9.00
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Constables

F. D. Hubbard, posting warrant	\$3.00
Philip S. Hepburn, July 4th services	5.00
Wm. Ahearn, July 4th services	10.00
R. B. Brown, July 4th services	5.00

R. W. Graves, July 4th services	5.00	
R. B. Brown, posting warrants	9.00	
R. B. Brown, constable services	6.00	
R. W. Graves, posting warrant	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$46.00

Elections

Wm. Ahearn, teller	\$15.00	
J. H. Warner, ballot clerk	10.00	
T. L. Warner, election officer	15.00	
F. D. Hubbard, election officer	15.00	
H. C. Pomeroy, election officer	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.00
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		\$845.21
Balance		16.62

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation \$900.00

H. C. Pomeroy, assessor	\$45.50	
R. B. Brown, tax collector	100.00	
R. B. Brown, sealer of weights and measures	65.00	
A. W. Hubbard, treasurer	100.00	
G. C. Hubbard, assessor	63.70	
G. A. Childs, assessor	47.00	
B. N. Fish, town clerk	35.00	
S. P. Robertson, auditor	20.00	
T. L. Warner, selectman	100.00	
G. P. Smith, school committee	30.00	
A. M. Darling, school committee	20.00	
F. D. Hubbard, selectman	100.00	
H. C. Pomeroy, selectman	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$796.20
Transferred to School Committee		50.00
Transferred to other accounts		53.80

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation \$600.00

A. E. Clark, labor	\$28.75	
H. C. Pomeroy, labor	96.95	
T. L. Warner, labor	59.33	
Andrew Korpita, labor	10.50	
Peter Zimnowski, labor	5.25	
C. G. Clark, labor	6.00	
F. D. Hubbard, labor	81.25	
Clark and Warner, labor	220.00	
A. M. Clark, labor	6.50	
C. I. Gunn & Son, labor	50.00	
F. E. Welsh, labor	17.50	
W. R. Ahearn, labor	2.40	
R. L. Dickinson, labor	10.50	
	<hr/>	\$594.93
Transferred to other accounts		5.07

Summary of orders drawn on town treasurer

Support of Poor	\$2,539.00	
Street lighting	550.00	
Connecticut River Bridge	499.79	
Highways	4,376.12	
Resurfacing North Main St.	1,778.58	
Hydrant and hose	250.00	
Sidewalk snow-plow	78.13	
Tree warden	21.25	
Memorial Day	13.50	
Town Hall	121.71	
Incidentals	845.21	
Town Officers	796.20	
Snow Removal	594.93	
	<hr/>	\$12,464.42

LIABILITIES

Meadow Stone Road Debt	\$4,600.00	
Bills payable	1,941.14	
	<hr/>	\$6,541.14

RESOURCES

Due from state on account of highways	\$25.23
Due from state on account of mothers' aid	671.69
Balance in treasury	4,755.60
Uncollected taxes	227.77
	<hr/> \$5,680.29

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

Meadow Stone Road Debt	\$2,200.00
Interest on debt and temporary loans	1,000.00
Support of poor	2,700.00
Highways	4,250.00
Sunderland Bridge	500.00
Snow removal	200.00
Street lighting	700.00
Town Officers	900.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Tree warden	200.00
Town Hall	150.00
Support of library	100.00

FRANK D. HUBBARD,
THEOREN L. WARNER,
HAROLD C. POMEROY,

Selectmen of Sunderland

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and believe the above to be a correct statement.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, *Auditor.*

January 11, 1921.

Assessor's Report

Value of personal estate	\$183,429.00
Value of buildings	418,280.00
Value of land	319,400.00
Value of property assessed	921,109.00
Tax rate per \$1,000	\$32.60
Number of individual residents and others assessed	242
Number of individual non-residents and others assessed,	66
Number of polls assessed	299
Number of horses assessed	223
Number of cows assessed	326
Number of neat cattle assessed	79
Number of sheep assessed	10
Number of swine assessed	97
Number of dwelling houses assessed	246
Number of fowl assessed	1170
Number of acres of land assessed	8293

HAROLD C. POMEROY,
GEORGE A. CHILDS,
GEORGE C. HUBBARD,

Assessors of Sunderland.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1920	\$5,502.32
Received from R. B. Brown, 1919 taxes, excise	584.47
Received from R. B. Brown, 1919 taxes	7.46
Received from R. B. Brown, interest on 1919 taxes	.42
Received from R. B. Brown, 1920 taxes	31,276.84
Received from R. B. Brown interest on 1920 taxes	118.64

Received from State Treasurer on account of
schools:

Income from Mass. School fund	\$3,233.67	
On account of superintendent's salary	250.00	
Tuition of children	60.00	
Income tax, (general school fund)	2,312.00	
High school tuition	1,335.94	
High school transportation	827.59	
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Received from State Treasurer:

Income tax 1917	\$23.75	
Income tax 1918	28.50	
Income tax 1919	510.00	
Income tax 1920	425.00	
Income general purposes	340.00	
	<hr/>	1,327.25
Corporation tax, public service	\$93.82	
National bank tax	168.68	
1/2 compensation of inspection of animals	18.00	
Aiding mothers with dependent children	864.16	
	<hr/>	1,144.66

Received from State Treasurer for highways	1,724.77
Received from the Produce National Bank, temporary loans	23,000.00
Received from County of Franklin on Bridge account	561.66
Received from County of Franklin, dog money	28.61
Received from Town of Deerfield on Bridge account	112.08
Received from Town of Whately on Bridge account	51.06
Received from the Mike Kitza estate	746.87
E. A. Collins for plank	10.67
Sale of tar barrels	6.00
Slaughtering licenses	3.50
District Court of Franklin, fines	20.00
Sealer of weights and measures	51.93
Ditch tax	5.36
A. C. Warner, sale of school tickets	725.30
Sale of hay on playground	53.43
Central Vermont R. R. for fighting fire	21.00
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	\$75,103.50

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$12,464.42
School Committee's orders	15,704.59
State tax	2,380.00
Special State tax	112.20
Repairs of State highways	198.55
Soldiers' exemption	8.44
Civilian war poll tax	897.00
Produce National Bank, temporary loans	32,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., stone road note	1,000.00
Franklin Savings Institution, stone road notes	2,200.00
Interest on stone road notes	320.00
Produce National Bank, discount	712.95
Dept. of Corporations and taxation	12.00
Treasurer of Library, dog money	28.61

Library appropriation	400.00
Franklin County Farm Bureau, appropriation	100.00
A. W. Brownell, assessor's supplies	15.75
County tax	1,741.39
A. C. Warner, fighting fire	21.00
N. G. Eddy, court expenses	22.50
R. B. Brown, court expenses	8.50
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	\$70,347.90
Balance in Treasury	4,755.60
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	\$75,103.50

A. W. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

I have made examination of the above accounts of the Treasurer and believe them to be correct.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, *Auditor.*

Sunderland, Mass, Jan. 11, 1921

Collector's Report

Town Tax	\$25,596.01
State Tax	2,380.00
County Tax	1,741.39
Special Poll Tax	1,113.00
Overlay	380.69
State Highway Tax	198.55
Special Army and Navy Tax	112.20
Interest on 1920 Taxes	118.64
Taxes for year 1919, collected in 1920	7.46
Interest on 1919 Taxes	.42
	—————\$31,648.36

Paid Town Treasurer:

Taxes for 1920 (property)	\$30,741.84
Taxes for 1920 (poll)	535.00
Interest on 1920 taxes	118.64
Taxes for 1919	7.46
Interest on 1919 Taxes	.42
Abatements for 1920	17.23
Uncollected Taxes for 1920	227.77
	—————\$31,648.36

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. BROWN, *Collector.*

January 11, 1921

I have examined the warrants issued by the Assessors to the Collector and his account of his collections and payments to the Treasurer and have compared them with the books of the Treasurer and believe the above statement to be correct.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, *Auditor.*

January 11, 1921

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS IN 1920

Number of births reported, 53

Number of males, 30

Number of females, 23

- Jan. 16 Janet, to Elwin James and Marjorie Tallman.
 17 Stanley, to Boleslaw and Mary Penza.
 21 Joseph, to Joseph and Katie Wziontha.
 24 Andrew Cleveland, to Roger and Florence
 Warner.
 25 Mary, to John and Louise Zabawa.
- Feb. 3 Helen Ruth, to Ralph and Ruth Lawrence.
 12 John, to John and Valeria Posh.
 15 Rocus, to Ralph and Monica Tomaseski.
 21 Genevra, to Katon and Victoria Savinski.
- March 6 Marrian, to Charles and Minnie Descawitch.
 12 Margret Rose, to Henry and Maud Clark.
 13 Roman, to Mike and Annie Urkerotz.
 15 Josephine Marilla, to Myron and Josephine
 Dodge.
 17 St. Patrick, to Peter and Adolphira Stelmoker.
- April 1 Mary, to Joseph and Lena Adamsek.
 5 Leland Edward, to Raymond and Viola Robinson.
 12 George, to Paul and Annie Korpeter.
 25 Veronica, to John and Leonia Benjamin.
 26 Anthony, to Adam and Mary Hudzie.
- May 9 Sophia, to Thomas and Sophia Maret.
 15 John, to Alec and Helena Dymko.
 23 Richard Warren, to Richard and Augusta
 Graves.
 26 John, to John and Mary Mayefski.
 29 Joseph, to Joseph and Elizabeth Rocosak.

June	5	Eva, to Joseph and Maggie Acus.
	7	Annie, to Anthony and Annie Acus.
	12	Arnold Moore, to Julian and Mildred Rice.
July	17	Joseph, to Dominik and Bridget Pelrenis.
	20	Vincent, to Anthony and Helen Gregonis.
	29	Frances, to Charles and Bessie Eher.
Aug.	5	Mabel Lillian, to James and Alice McNamee.
	17	Annie, to Bennie and Minnie Yarowkofski.
	22	Genste, to Broney and Minnie Valinkas.
	25	Adelia, to John and Stella Yetkofski.
Sept.	5	Joseph, to Anthony and Mary Ostrowski.
	25	....., to Joseph and Mary Mickkofski.
	26	Margaret Elsie, to Robert and Elsie Goodyear.
Oct.	2	Alexander, to John and Anna Labash.
	5	Leon, to Dominik and Mary Dzenis.
	7	Michael, to Michael and Annie Wraske.
	25	Blanche, to Coustanti and Tessie Hemelski.
Nov.	26	Albina, to Joseph and Antonena Sadowski.
	2	Joseph, to William and Josephine Balunas.
	3	Polly, to John and Mary Korpeter.
	15	Alice, to John and Mary Bunk.
	16	Stephen, to Jacob and Josie Michkoski.
	19	....., to Timothy and Grace Kelleher.
	21	Mary, to Aleck and Rosie Rinishen.
	22	Stanley, to Paul and Julia Kozekoski.
	22	Carl, to Peter and Sophy Zimnowski.
	26	Orman, to Morris and Phuna Glazier.
Dec.	22	Walter R, to Walter and Ruth Williams.
	24	....., to Frank and Victoria Bylnowski.

NAMES OF PERSONS MARRIED

Date and Place of Marriage	Names	By whom married	
Jan. 27 Sunderland	Ralph Edmand Hobart Olive Jeannett Warner	Edward C. Winslow	Clergyman
Feb. 10 So. Deerfield	Leon Glen Rose Gladys E. Graves	Charles L. Stevens	Clergyman
Feb. 15 Brooklyn, N. Y.	Yederrer Laurmonte Suzana Norvapate	Rev. S. P. Remrika	Pastor
March 6 Sunderland	William Carlson Mrs. Eva Emely Ross	Sylvester P. Robertson	Clergyman
April 17 Springfield, Mass.	Richard Leroy Dickinson Athena Moore Dayton	Reuben J. Goddard	Clergyman
May 15 Sunderland	Roland W. Bolewine Katherine H. Fairchild	Sylvester P. Robertson	Clergyman
June 23 Deerfield	Kenneth S. Williams Charlott S. Wells	Cyrus Austin Roys	Clergyman

June 28 So. Deerfield	Bronislaw A. Luty Sophy J. Grybko	Joseph Lekston Priest
August 22. Winchester, N. H.	George M. Stratton Berthice C. Chickering	George W. Pierce Justice of Peace
October 14 Wellesley, Mass.	Philip F. Whitmore Martha H. Richardson	Rev. James Gordon Gilkey Clergyman
October 16 So. Deerfield	Teodore Tymkovicz Dora Koval Zadek	Rev. P. Drosytryk Priest
October 25 So. Deerfield	Frank Duris Domenica M. Zemetra	Joseph Lekston Priest
November 8 So. Deerfield	Glen Willard Maynard Pearl Alice Rose	Charles L. Stevens Clergyman
November 9 So. Deerfield	Paul Czazkowski Sophia Kraiski	Joseph Lekston Priest
November 10 Greenfield, Mass.	Perl F. Evans Elsie M. Weissenborn	Rev. W. Henry McLeon Clergyman
November 16 Greenfield, Mass.	Francis E. Ahearn Marrian Delpha	P. J. Mechan Clergyman

DEATHS IN 1920

Date		Name	Age		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	10	Lucy Dubrokas		1	
	13	Joseph Rocosak	26		
	15	Burt Allen Crocker, Jr.	1	7	1
	30	Adam Ragucki	48	1	6
Feb.	11	John Posh	5 minutes		
	22	Selma Lucia Embowitz	24	1	20
	25	Roman Skibiski	48	6	
March	13	Helen J. Sharkey	8	6	25
	15	Kate M. Brown	55	10	22
	26	John Demianczik		1	26
May	16	Mary Adamsek		1	17
	17	Eunice L. Sanderson	71	2	3
June	6	Helen Magielnicki	1	5	5
	12	William D. Crocker	77	5	3
	29	Helen A. Martin	72	3	26
July	16	Fanny A. Fairchild	85	7	7
Aug.	10	Frank Zera	6	6	12
Oct.	14	Hannah M. Leonard	90	8	16
	29	Eva Acus		4	24
Nov.	5	Edythe Mae Goodyear	1	7	17
	11	George N. Beals	77	6	17
	18	Leonard C. Gale		one hour	

BAXTER N. FISH, *Town Clerk*

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk, in account with Dog Taxes:

Dr.	To cash received for 70 dogs	\$146.00
Cr.	By Clerk's fees,	\$14.00
	Paid County Treasurer	132.00
		—————\$146.00

Sunderland, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

Riverside Cemetery Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, January 1920	\$61.70	
Interest on invested funds	321.48	
Sale of lots	40.00	
Annual care of lots	8.00	
From Emily Jane Stebbins Est., perpetual care of lots 5 and 6	100.00	
Fannie A. Fairchild Est., perpetual care of lot 54	100.00	
S. V. Ball Est., perpetual care or lot	100.00	
Mrs. H. H. Harper, perpetual care of lot	100.00	
H. M. Clark Est., perpetual care of lot	50.00	
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		\$881.18

PAYMENTS

Paid Granite & Marble Co.	\$1.00	
C. A. Hubbard, 2 mowers	14.00	
G. A. Childs, labor	247.23	
W. E. Clark, labor	48.60	
Plants	3.25	
W. F. Campbell, labor, stationery and fares	9.80	
Interstate Exchange on loans	57.87	
Franklin Savings Bank	450.00	
Cash on hand	49.43	
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		\$881.18

RESOURCES

Liberty Loans	800.00	
Interstate Mortgage Loans	4,350.00	
Franklin Savings Bank	1,250.23	
Greenfield Savings Bank	69.29	
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		\$6,469.52

W. F. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the accounts, evidences of disbursements and securities held by the Treasurer of the Cemetery Association and believe the foregoing to be a correct statement of the financial condition of the Association.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, *Auditor*.

Sunderland, Mass., January 1, 1920.

Report of Inspector of Animals

As usual, one general inspection of herds and barns, was made during the month of February.

We still have plenty of stables where light is insufficient and where cobwebs are too abundant for the best health of the stable occupants.

Dairy cattle found	447
Steers	2
Swine	236
Sheep	11
Goats	1

During the year I have quarantined 20 cows, on suspicion of having tuberculosis, 18 of which were condemned and killed.

I have been called to inspect 13 carcasses of pork. One of which was tubercular.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS, *Inspector*.

Sunderland, Jan. 8, 1921.

School Report

JANUARY 1, 1920, to JANUARY 1, 1921

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andrew C. Warner, Chairman	Term expires 1921
George P. Smith, secretary	Term expires 1923
Albert M. Darling,	Term expires 1922

SUPERINTENDENT

Andrew S. Thomson, South Deerfield, Telephone 209-3

JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

C. W. Robinson

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 3, 1921, Schools open.
March 18, Schools close, Winter Term.
March 28, Schools open Spring Term.
June 10, Schools close for Summer.
September 6, Schools open for Fall Term.
November 23, Schools close for Thanksgiving.
December 23, Schools close at noon.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Appropriated by the town, \$15,630.00

Received from the States as reimbursement:

Tuition of state wards	\$60.00
Superintendent's salary	250.00
Reimbursement for teachers' salaries	1,335.94
Mass. School Fund	3,223.67
Mass. School Fund	2,312.00
Reimbursement for High School transportation	827.59

————— \$8,009.20

EXPENDITURES

I. GENERAL EXPENSES

School Committee:

Superintendent and law enforcement:

Andrew S. Thompson, salary	\$398.37	
Andrew S. Thompson, expenses	42.85	
Lillian Dill, census	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$461.22

II. EXPENSES FOR INSTRUCTION

Supervision or Special Teachers,—

Belle Bullis, music	120.00	
Elsie Crocker, cooking	100.00	
Bessie Ranlett, drawing	55.55	
Alice Carroll, cooking	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$301.00

Teachers:

Lillian Dill,	\$880.00	
Margaret Depping,	700.00	
Marie O'Donnald,	225.00	
Laura Dixon,	475.00	
Ethel Garland,	140.00	
Mary Crocker,	550.00	
Vera Andrews,	457.00	
Florence Clark,	300.00	
Evelyn Nugent,	440.00	
Josephine Kerr,	700.00	
Rose Rossidy,	142.50	
Irene Kennedy,	255.00	
L. E. Walker,	18.00	
Mary Hepburn,	57.25	
Bessie Gaskill,	450.00	
Rhoda May,	270.00	
Cora Quimby,	270.00	
	<hr/>	\$5884.25

Text Books:

John Winston Co.,	\$27.28	
Lyons & Carnahan	50.07	
Ginn & Co.	99.19	
Chas. Merrill Co.	11.74	
E. E. Babb & Co.	22.01	
Oliver Ditson Co.	6.37	
C. C. Burchard Co.	7.70	
G. P. Putnam	2.76	
	<hr/>	\$227.71

Supplies of all kinds:

Bilton Bradley Co.	\$32.68	
Clark & Warner	88.45	
Japanese Tissue Paper Co.	15.00	
J. H. Trott	5.25	
A. C. Warner	6.26	
Carpenter & Moorehouse	2.25	
C. H. Desmond Co.	6.35	
Kinney Bros. & Wilkins	31.98	
E. E. Babb & Co.	19.84	
Merrill & Co.	2.00	
Jackson & Cutler	2.44	
E. A. Hull & Co.	2.00	
Mrs. A. M. Clark	2.50	
Flufwax Mfg. Co	17.50	
Mutual Plumbing	.78	
H. A. Wales Co.	4.25	
Wright & Potter Co.	1.50	
Elsie Crocker	2.75	
J. L. Hannett Co.	257.93	
	<hr/>	\$501.71

III. EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Janitor:

C. W. Robinson	\$807.08
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Fuel:

C. W. Robinson	\$ 5.40
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C. A. Hubbard	539.07	
A. C. Warner & Sons	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$565.47

Miscellaneous:

Sunderland Water rate	37.00	
C. Darling	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$47.00

IV. MAINTENANCE

Repairs:

Geo. Starbuck & Sons	\$110.76	
G. W. Pomeroy	9.61	
W. C. Fairechild	24.65	
S. Allen & Sons	21.81	
Franklin Co. Lumber Co.	11.90	
Norman Eddy	9.00	
C. W. Robinson	14.17	
	<hr/>	\$201.91

V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation:

Elementary:

Geo. A. Childs	\$1,530.00	
S. B. K. Doolittle	600.00	
Holyoke St. R. R.	1,230.00	
E. B. Clark	130.00	
A. C. Warner & Sons	104.00	
Kenneth Williams	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,674.00

High School:

Town of Amherst	\$345.34
A. E. Clark	61.95
Nellie Abbie	19.20
Mr. Cooley	31.20
G. P. Bullis	23.52
F. L. Clark	39.36
N. E. Clark	18.96
C. P. Clark	15.48
F. H. Graves	15.12
Alice Grybko	17.52
C. E. Howard	21.60
H. A. Hubbard	30.24
A. L. Hubbard	18.72
John Mitchell	13.14
C. W. Robinson	23.28
Leon Rose	36.72
Tona Shimpiski	19.20
John Tulinko	15.12
Roman Skiboski	20.16
F. E. Walsh	21.36
Jessie White	20.64
	<hr/> \$828.49

VI. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Tuition:

High School

Amherst High School	\$1781.25
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Elementary:

Town of Leverett	7.00
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VII. OUTLAY

New Furniture	\$416.50
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SUMMARY

Resources:

I Appropriation by town	\$15630.00
Transferred from other accounts	75.00

EXPENDITURES

I	General expenses	461.22
II	Instruction	6914.67
III	Expenses for operation	1419.55
IV	Maintenance	201.98
V	Auxilliary agencies	4502.49
VI	Miscellaneous	1788.25
VII	Outlay	416.50
		————— \$15704.59
	Balance	0.41

ANDREW C. WARNER,
ALBERT M. DARLING,
GEORGE P. SMITH.

School Committee.

I have made examination of the above accounts of the School Committee and believe them to be correct.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON. Auditor.

Jan. 12, 1921.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:

My third annual report is herewith submitted to you and thru you to the people of the town.

I have the pleasure to record again an excellent attendance in the Sunderland Schools. Both parents and teachers are to be commended for the regularity of children at school. This habit of strict devotion to the work in hand is most desirable and can not help but produce happy results in the character and lives of these young people.

It is agreeable to note the excellent progress made by many of Sunderland pupils in the Amherst High School.

Accommodations

The question of adequate accommodations for the schools of the town is the most serious one before the Sunderland people. This problem was discussed last year but owing to abnormal conditions of building material and expenses of construction, the erection of a new building was put off to some more opportune time.

This demand for more and better school accommodations is growing more and more urgent and very soon must be faced by the people and settled in a manner that will give Sunderland children as good opportunities for education as any town in the vicinity.

Arrangement of Schools

There were several plans suggested for the arrangement of the grades to best fit the school rooms. It was finally decided to divide the fourth grade, putting part with the third grade

in the north room and the other part with the fifth grade in the south room of the building. This gives 45 pupils in two grades in each of these rooms. The long and narrow shape of these rooms makes them poorly adapted for handling of large numbers of children easily. There is no doubt but some children will be handicapped in their progress thru the schools on account of this condition, but it seemed the best possible arrangement at the time.

With no additional school rooms for next year the situation will be still worse. The influx of children which has taken place in the last few years is beginning to cause larger classes in the higher grades. Overcrowding in the upper grades is harder to take care of than when it is in the lower grades.

Some grade will have to be divided next year. This is not an economical use of our teaching force as it makes two teachers to cover the same grade of work in different rooms.

In the fall there was no available room for the lower primary children and thirty of the youngest children were put in the Town Hall the same as last year. This arrangement is satisfactory until cold weather sets in. The cooking room in the basement is not a suitable room for a school. It is dark, poorly ventilated, with no blackboards, and very small. It seemed best to house the children down in this room rather than send them home. The small room, front of the Town Hall, used at times for a kitchen, would be a more suitable room, if the large kitchen above could be replaced by a heater which would not occupy so much room. In case a kitchen stove should be needed for the serving of a community supper of any kind the range in the cooking room might be used.

Expenses

The expense of running schools like every thing else this last year made a great advance. This increase shows in the town accounts more this last year than the year before as six months of the contracted increase in teachers' and janitor's salaries and expenses of transportation came since Jan. 1920.

By examination of the financial statement it will be seen

that the town gets a much larger amount from the state. The new law as to the distribution of the State School Fund gave the poorer towns a much greater share of this fund than formerly.

The result is that Sunderland has to appropriate a much larger amount for schools but the amount to be raised by taxation is not proportionately as large.

The present indications point to a letting up in the expense of running schools in some directions but the shortage of teachers will still exist for another year. Normal school classes are small and this is our great source of supply. There is no doubt there will be some return of teachers who have left the profession to go into business but this will not be sufficient to meet the demands. The inexcusably small salaries paid to teachers before the late rise in salaries made teaching a tabooed profession and most young men and women who were able choose some work which promised a more lucrative return. The increase which has justly come to teachers will eventually attract more of our better calibred young people to teaching for their life work.

Special Teachers

As usual the work of music goes on efficiently under the direction of Mrs. Bullis whose report may be seen at the close of this report.

The work of cooking is now under the direction of Miss Alice Carroll, a graduate of the Framingham Domestic Science Department of the Normal School. Miss Carroll devotes her whole time to this work giving three days to Deerfield, one to Conway and one to Sunderland. This makes a very desirable arrangement.

It seems perhaps that a special teacher of drawing can be dispensed with better than some other things since most of our teachers are well prepared in drawing at the Normal schools.

One of the most needed helps for physical and moral up-building of our children is a physical education and play-

ground teacher. This teacher would go one day each week into all the grade rooms, give suitable calisthenic exercises, teaching games and folk dances which can be played out of doors at recess and recreation periods, the development of better posture and to relieve the strain of the class room work. It would be expected that each teacher should carry on this work between the visits of the special instructor, so that all pupils would have proper exercises each day. In addition to this work, this teacher should weigh and take physical measurements of each child and arrange for special exercises to correct individual faults. She should encourage hygienic habits such as bathing, breathing, and care of teeth.

Transportation

Our system of transportation in most respects is satisfactory. The regrettable thing is that the trolley cars get to Sunderland at nine or often a little after and start back at three. This makes too short a school day for the best results, especially where the numbers are large.

Change of Teachers

It is a good plan to record the changes in the teaching staff for the year.

Miss Mary Crocker who had for many years faithfully and conscientiously and ably done the work of the third grade resigned to accept a position in Amherst where she had recently made her home. Miss Cora Quimby, a teacher of experience and ability, was secured for this position.

Miss Evelyn Nugent, of the second grade, resigned to get married and Miss Josephine Kerr was transferred from first to second grades. Miss Vera Andrews resigned to take a position in Amherst and Miss Irene Kennedy of Westfield Normal was secured for the first grade. Miss Rhoda May, a graduate of Springfield Kindergarten and Primary training school has taken the lower first grade.

Upon the resignation of Miss Florence Clark of the fourth grade Mrs. Bessie Gaskill, a teacher of training and experience, was hired for this position. When school opened

she was ill, after putting in a substitute for several weeks Mrs. Gaskill came in and taught one day and decided the school was too large for her existing state of health. Miss Rose Bossidy has been doing the work of this room since. Miss Laura Dixon, after teaching a month, secured a much more lucrative position in another field of work and Miss Marie O'Donnell was engaged for this position.

Thanking you for your friendly co-operation and the teachers for their devotion to their work and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMSON.

Superintendent of Schools.

Sunderland Statistical Table, September, 1919 to June, 1920

Name of School	Number Enrolled	Total Mem'ship	Average Mem.ship	Average Attend.	Per Cent Attend.	Name of Teacher
Grades VII & VIII	28	32	29	28	96.5	Lillian Dill
" III	34	35	34	33	95.8	Mary Crocker
" VI	40	50	33	32	94.9	Laura Dixon
" IV	29	39	28	27	94.7	Ethel Garland
" II	40	43	34	32	93.6	Florence Clark
" VI	34	34	27	25	92.1	E. Evelyn Nugent
" I	33	37	35	32	92.0	Margaret Depping
" I	30	30	26	24	30.2	Vera Andrews
						Josephine Kerr
Totals	268	280	246	233	93.7	

Statistical Table, September 20 to December, 24, 1920

Grade II	46	46	43.5	41.8	26.7	Josephine Kerr
" VIII	21	21	19.9	19.	96.5	Lillian Dill
" III & IV	46	46	45	43	95.5	Cora Quimby
" VI	31	31	30.5	28.9	94.8	Marie O'Donnell
" VII	22	22	21.8	20.4	93.2	Irene Kennedy
" I	38	38	36.6	33.5	91.4	
" IV & V	45	45	43	41.6	91.6	Rose Bosidy
" I	23	30	29.3	26.3	89.5	Rhoda May
Totals	279	279	269.6	254.5	93.3	

Report of Superisior of Music

Sight singing is called the most important part of any music course but it has been proved that chorus singing will better strengthen those who are defective in tune. Most of the work done in grades seven and eight during the past year has been the singing of songs. In this way music of a better class may be learned along with a few of the best popular songs. In many of these songs the boys carry the air while the girls sing a higher part as accomponiment. This places the tune within reach of the changing voices of the boys.

To do this kind of work in grades seven and eight requires close attention to sight reading in the grades below. A sixth grade class is expected to know the technical points studied in the five previous grades, they should be able to sing with a good pleasing quality of voice, and they must be able to read easily music of an ordinary degree of difficulty.

The grade teachers are to be commended for their patience and perseverance in working for these results.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE T. BULLIS,

Music Supervisor.

Forest Warden's Report

During the year 1920 we were only called for two fires, both railroad fires near Cranberry Pond. The first one was in the town of Montague and the bills were paid by that town's forest warden. One fire July 18th, we had charge of and the expense was \$21, fully reimbursed by the C. V. R. R. Co. We have issued 8 permits for brush fires and refused a few, during the dry time in summer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WARNER, *Forest Warden.*

Sunderland, Jan. 11, 1921.

Library Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury	\$4.47	
Town appropriation	400.00	
Interest	231.00	
Dog money	28.61	
Cash from Amherst Savings Bank	300.00	
Mortgage loan paid in	700.00	
Treasurer of Woman's Club	15.00	
Fines	6.00	
Old pipe and iron	11.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,696.71

PAYMENTS

Geo. Starbuck & Sons, furnace	\$284.00	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	5.40	
D. F. Streeter, labor	9.00	
R. A. Slocumb, old bill	3.30	
Supplies	3.10	
Labor	7.00	
Repairs	10.00	
Express	1.50	
Water Co.	5.00	
Wilson & Co.	7.00	
Coal	31.89	
Lighting building	14.10	
Librarians' salary and assistants	100.40	
For books	36.65	
For magazines	53.55	
For Penn. R. R. bond	1,024.81	
Care of building and grounds	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,696.70

Balance on hand	.01
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	\$1,696.71

RESOURCES

Graves fund	\$2,000.00
Juliette Montague Cook fund	1,000.00
Taft fund	500.00
Other funds invested	2,498.33
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	\$5,998.33

BAXTER N. FISH, *Treasurer.*

Sunderland, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

I have examined the above account of the Treasurer of the Sunderland Public Library and find it correct and all the payments properly vouched for. I also find the securities listed to be in the Treasurer's possession.

SYLVESTER P. ROBERTSON, *Auditor.*

Sunderland, Mass., Jan. 12, 1921.

Report of Librarian

Number of volumes belonging to the library Jan. 1920	5359
Added during the year	135
Belonging to the library at date	5494
Loaned during the year	6867
In circulation at date	192

Thirty-nine of the volumes added, were presented by the State through the Free Public Library Commission.

We have borrowed books in the Polish language from the Public Library of Boston, which are greatly appreciated. We give the names and authors of the books which have been added to the library during the year.

ETTA L. ROBINSON, *Librarian.*

Books Added to the Library

FICTION

Young Visitors	Ashford
Presidents and Pies	Anderson
Man for the Ages	Bachelor
Trumpeter Swan	Bailey
Harbor Road	Bassett
Servant of Reality	Bottom
Quirt	Bower
In Apple Blossom Time	Burnham
Branding Iron	Burt
White Man	Chamberlain
Land of Strong Men	Chisholm
The Cricket	Cooke
Silver and Gold	Coolidge
Dwelling Place of Light	Churchill
Chalmers Comes Back	Dawson
Tent of Scarlet	Dawson
Lamp in the Desert	Dell
Roast Beef Medium	Ferber
The Builders	Glasgow
Man of the Forest	Grey
Liberty Girl	Halsey
The Outlaw	Hewlett
Mrs. Marden	Hichens
Mare Nostrum	Ibanez
Shadow of the Cathedral	Ibanez
Rain-Coat Girl	Lee
David Vallory	Lynde
Man with Three Names	MacGrath
Sherry	McCutcheon
Charm School	Miller
Heart of Pinocchio	Nipote

Great Impersonation	Oppenheim
Lost Leader	Oppenheim
Box with the Broken Seals	Oppenheim
Flower o' the Lily	Orezy
Mary Marie	Porter
Dawn	Porter
Greater Glory	Pelley
Mystery of the Blue Villa	Post
Pirates of the Spring	Reid
A Man Four Square	Raine
Poor Wise Man	Rinehart
Dangerous Days	Rinehart
Isn't that Just Like a Man	Rinehart and Cobb
Oh! Well! You Know How Women Are	Rinehart and Cobb
Red and Black	Richmond
Quest of the Sacred Slipper	Rohmer
Opening of the Iron Trail	Sabin
Burned Bridges	Sinclair
Rebecca's Promise	Sterrett
Lad: A Dog	Terhune
Helena	Ward
From Father to Son	Watts
Soul of a Bishop	Wells
Man Who Fell Through the Earth	Wells
Storm Country Polly	White
Leopard Woman	White
Owner of Lazy D.	White
Great House	Weyman
Forbidden Trail	Willsie

RELIGION AND SOCIOLOGY

Leonard Wood on National Issues	David
Lawyer's Study of the Bible	Wheeler

SCIENCE

Homing with the Birds	Porter
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USEFUL ARTS

High Road to Health	Kelly
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FINE ARTS

First Steps in Enjoyment of Pictures	Oliver
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LITERATURE

Book of National Parks	Yard
Historic Trees of Massachusetts	Simmons

HISTORY

Smashing Through the "World War"	Sirosis McGinnis
Story of the Rainbow-Division	Tompkins
Last Four Months	Maurice
Economic Consequences of the Peace	Keynes
Young People's History of the Pilgrims	Griffith
Soldiers and Sailors of France in American War, 1776-1783,	Merlant
"Wade in, Sanitary!"	Derby
War in the Garden of Eden	Roosevelt
Glories of Ireland	Lennox
55th Artillery	Cutler
Young Folks Cyclopedia	Champlin

BIOGRAPHY

Memories of Buffalo Bill	Cody
Life of Leonard Wood	Holme
T. Roosevelt	Thayer

JUVENILE FICTION

When I Was a Girl in Iceland	Amadottic
The Play that Won	Barbour
Lost Dirigible	Barbour
Under the Yankee Ensign	Barbour
Paul and the Printing Press	Bassett
Three Little Pigs	Beem
Dorothy Dainty at the Stone House	Brooks
Little Jean	Brown
Mrs. Peter Rabbit	Burgess

Happy Jack	Burgess
Bowser the Hound	Burgess
Pilot of the Mayflower	Butterworth
Old Ryerson	Camp
Boy Scouts at Sea	Carey
Little Maid of Mass. Colony	Curtis
Little Maid of Provincetown	Curtis
Adventures of Twinkly Eyes	Chaffee
Blind Trails	Ernst
Junior Cup	French
Marjorie's Quest	Gould
Cinderella	Henderson
With Wolfe in Canada	Henty
Don Strong, American	Heyliger
King Arthur, and Knights of Round Table	Holland
When She Came Home from College	Hurd Wilson
Fir-Tree Fairy Book	Johnson
Pie Party	Johnson
Mercier	Kellogg
Catty Atkins	Kelland
Cavalier Maid	Knipe
Shawnee's Warning	Lange
Cock, Mouse and Little Red Hen	Lefevre
Bobby and the Big Road	Lindsay
Argonauts of Faith	Mathews
Mary of Plymouth	Otis
Steam Shovel Man	Paine
Sarah Brewster's Relatives	Peattie
Genevieve	Porter
Nancy Rutledge	Pyle
Nora's Twin Sister	Rhoades
Rising Wolf	Schultz
Slipper Point Mystery	Seaman
Arabella and Araminta Stories	Smith
Little Mother Goose	Smith
Captain Kituk	Snell
Colonial Stories	St. Nicholas
Stories of Royal Children	St. Nicholas

Elephant Stories	St. Nicholas
Pilgrim Maid	Taggart
Story of the Pilgrim Fathers	Turncliff
With the Little Folks	Wright
Betty Blue	Wright

OTHER JUVENILE BOOKS

New Geography	Atwood
American Boys' Engineering Book	Bond
American Boys' Book of Bugs, Butterflies and Beetles	Beard

PERIODICALS

American Boy	Outlook
Saint Nicholas	Independent
Little Folks	Geographic
Atlantic	Pictorial Review
Scribners	Garden
Illustrated World	Our Dumb Animals
Harpers	World's Work
Review of Reviews	Sunset
Century	

Road Report

To the Selectmen:—

I have the honor to submit the following brief report covering the work done on the roads in town for the year 1920.

As soon as I was appointed to take charge of the roads, directly after the town meeting in February, I attempted to find men in the different sections of the town who would aid me in carrying out the work to be done this year. This was done as a result of the general opinion expressed at town meeting favoring the old method of district highway surveyors. As the town had voted the sum of \$75. per mile of road in order that it might get \$50. per mile from the state, and the state required that all this money be spent under the direction of its engineers, who refused to deal with district highway surveyors, it was necessary that one man be given

full control of all the roads. It was conceded however, that he might have working foremen in each section of the town who would have actual charge of the work and at the same time be under the nominal control of one man.

It seemed to be impossible to find these men for all sections however, probably because labor was so short that few were willing to give any time to the roads. However, Mr. H. C. Pomeroy has had charge of all the work on the north mountain road, Mr. F. D. Hubbard on the Plain road, Mr. Philip Hepburn on the meadow roads, excepting the macadam road, and Mr. Carlton Gunn a large share of the work on the roads in the north end of the town. If it had not been for these men the road money would not have been completely spent before the end of the year. It was my intention to have active charge only of the macadam roads but as it proved to be impossible to find others to do the work on some of the roads, it was necessary for me to take charge of other roads also.

At times it seemed as though a large amount of the available money would remain unspent at the end of the year; when teams were available men were not to be hired at any price and when a few men could have been hired teams were all busy at other work. For this reason a large percentage of the road funds were spent in the fall when they should have been spent in the spring, in order that people might have had the benefit of the improvements during the summer when the travel is heaviest. However the funds were finally all spent where it had been planned by the state engineer with one exception. Originally it was the intention that the section of road north of R. A. Goodyear's, where the mud is always deep in the spring should be fixed in the same manner that Middle Lane, out to the garage, was repaired. As it got to be so late before this section could be begun it was decided that it would be better to gravel other sections of road where excavation was unnecessary, leaving this place to be fixed at another time.

In the following list is given the mileage of the different roads in town as well as the amount spent on each road during 1920, exclusive of snow removal.

No.	Name of road	Miles	Amount spent
1.	River Rd., State Rd., to Hepburn's	1.4	\$ 85.80
2.	Pound Rd., State Rd., to Hadley line	2.6	964.54
3.	Meadow St., State Rd., to August's	2.1	24.00
4.	Hungarian Ave., State Rd., to Plain Rd.	1.9	62.21
5.	Plain Rd., Amherst line to Pound Rd.	2.2	315.03
6.	Brown's Cross Rd.	.2	15.16
7.	Tomoles' Cross Rd.	.5	
8.	Kulesa's Cross Rd.	.3	3.00
9.	Burek's Cross Rd.	.2	3.00
10.	Grybko's Cross Rd.	.2	14.21
11.	Plain Branch Rd.	.4	
12.	Hubbard's Hill Rds.	1.2	15.20
13.	Long Plain Rd., State Rd., to Leverett line	1.0	309.80
14.	Clark's Mountain Rd.	1.0	9.00
15.	Back Rd., Dickinson's to Woodbury's	1.4	42.10
16.	Feldman's Cross Rd.	.2	
17.	Middle Lane or Garage Rd.	.4	929.69
18.	South Mountain Rd.	2.0	
19.	Middle Mountain Rd.	2.5	46.50
20.	Cross Mountain Rd.	.5	
21.	North Mountain Rd.	2.0	28.00
22.	Cemetery Rd.	.2	
23.	North Sunderland Rd., Center to Whitmore's	3.0	958.39
24.	Upper Mountain Rd.	2.4	445.14
25.	Gunn's Cross Rd.	.6	44.25
26.	Whitmore's Cross Rd.	1.0	8.20
27.	Gunn's Mountain Rd.	.5	
28.	Reservation Rds.	1.4	23.30
29.	Leverett-Montague Rd.	.6	29.60
		33.9	\$4,376.12

Snow removal had to come under a special appropriation, as the act of the legislature, under which the general road work was done, did not allow payment under this head. Due to the heavy snowstorms of January, February and March nearly \$600. had to be spent in trying to keep the roads and sidewalks passable.

A special appropriation of \$1600. was made for resurfacing the macadam road from the center north. Under this appropriation the Lane Construction Co. was engaged to scarify and reshape the old surface, then add two inches of new stone and roll. The price for the new stone was \$3.50 per ton delivered and rolled, which was and still is a very reasonable amount. A little mistake in the length of the road, which was discovered some time after the Lane Co. was given the work, resulted in a higher cost to the town than was anticipated when the appropriation was made. The tarvia, which was applied to the rolled surface, was obtained at a price of \$.18½ per gallon delivered and applied, a price somewhat below any price since then. This road has not proved entirely satisfactory but after another application of tarvia, which should come in the spring, I think the road will last for some years more.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. WARNER,

Superintendent of Roads.



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

SUNDERLAND



For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

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OF THE



Town of Sunderland

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1921

METCALF PRINTING COMPANY
NORTHAMPTON, MASS

Bring this Report to
Town Meeting
as there will be none
at meeting for
distribution

Town Officers

CLERK

B. N. Fish, Term expires 1923

TREASURER

A. W. Hubbard

TAX COLLECTOR

R. B. Brown

SELECTMEN

F. D. Hubbard, Chairman

Term expires 1924

T. L. Warner, Clerk

Term expires 1922

H. C. Pomeroy

Term expires 1923

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. C. Warner, Chairman

Term expires 1924

G. P. Smith, Secretary

Term expires 1923

A. M. Darling

Term expires 1922

ASSESSORS

G. C. Hubbard, Chairman

Term expires 1923

R. A. Warner

Term expires 1924

G. A. Childs

Term expires 1922

AUDITOR

R. D. Hepburn

TREE WARDEN

K. S. Williams

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

W. F. Campbell, Chairman and Treasurer

Term expires 1922

G. P. Smith

Term expires 1924

R. A. Warner

Term expires 1923

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Baxter N. Fish, Treasurer

Term expires 1924

Lillian M. Dill

Term expires 1924

Abbie H. Smith

Term expires 1924

George P. Smith

Term expires 1922

Arthur W. Hubbard

Term expires 1922

Frank W. Darling

Term expires 1923

Eloise T. Fairchild

Term expires 1923

Mary B. Pomeroy

Term expires 1923

CONSTABLES

Ralph B. Brown

Clifford G. Clark

Kenneth S. Williams

Philip S. Hepburn

Frank D. Hubbard

William J. Ahearn

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

George P. Smith

Frank W. Darling

Herbert A. Hubbard

George P. Bullis

FIRE WARDENS

James H. Warner

Kenneth S. Williams

APPOINTEES

FENCE VIEWERS

George C. Hubbard

James H. Warner

Philip F. Whitmore

FIELD DRIVERS

Kenneth S. Williams

L. Glen Rose

James S. Hubbard

Francis E. Ahearn

Perl F. Evans

Ralph O. Fairchild

POUND KEEPER

George M. Hubbard

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank D. Hubbard

Clifford A. Hubbard

Perry A. Goodyear

William L. Hubbard

William E. Clark

Chester Warner

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. C. Warner

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Graves

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS, MEATS AND PROVISIONS

M. H. Williams

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andrew S. Thomson

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

F. O. Williams

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Ralph B. Brown

DIRECTOR OF FARM BUREAU

Frederick L. Whitmore

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sunderland,
in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 6, 1922 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the annual reports of the town officers and special committees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year or to pay town debt and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or High schools out of town.

ART. 7. To fix the time when the taxes shall be paid and pass any vote in regard to interest.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the uses of the town, and give notes of the town therefor.

ART. 9. To appropriate money for the superintendent of schools and to pay the school committee for their services.

ART. 10. To appropriate money for the salaries of the several town officers.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to draw orders on the town treasurer monthly, for its full proportion of the salary of the school superintendent.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Public Library.

ART. 13. To see if the town will take any action in regard to opening the town drains, and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the medical inspection of the schools.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chap. 273, Acts 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees, on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 273, Acts 1918, Sec. 1 at this meeting, to serve for the term of one year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 155, Acts 1918 in regard to the manner of caring for the roads.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a School Nurse, in accordance with Chap. 357, Acts of 1921, or appropriate any other sum in connection therewith.

ART. 21. To see if the town will take any action in regard to repairing the road leading to Riverside Cemetery, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 22. To see if the town will take any action in regard to needed repairs on the Library Building, and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will accept Chap. 136, Sec. 7 & 8, of the General Laws, in regard to the sale of certain articles on the Lord's Day.

ART. 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to finish painting the cemetery fence.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to collect a certain sum, as an entrance fee, from all persons who may make connections with the sewer in the future.

ART. 26. To see what action the voters will take in regard to conducting their business according to Standard Time for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and at the guide post at Plumtrees, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

F. D. HUBBARD,

T. L. WARNER,

H. C. POMEROY,

Selectmen of Sunderland.

List of Jurors for 1922

Bixby, Herbert H.
 Clark, William E.
 Childs, George A.
 Graves, Richard W.
 Grybko, Frank A.
 Hubbard, Arthur W.

Hubbard, Herbert A.
 Morrill, Charles W.
 Pomeroy, Harold C.
 Smith, George P.
 Walsh, Thomas M.
 Woodbury, Harry H.

REPORT OF

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation	\$2,700.00	
Mothers' Aid	\$2,061.50	
City of Springfield, Support of child	27.00	
Transferred to Incidental Account	611.50	
		\$ 2,700.00

CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE

Appropriation \$500.	Addition \$376.65	
H. C. Pomeroy, labor	\$ 30.45	
A. F. Warner, labor	87.35	
A. C. Warner, labor	1.80	
F. S. Warner, labor	89.60	
John Mitchell, plank	106.43	
A. C. Warner, plank	34.50	
Whitmore & Bixby, plank	187.52	
G. A. Gunn, plank	266.12	
F. D. Hubbard, signs and posting,	10.00	
Clark & Warner, spikes	11.03	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	4.00	
F. C. Kidder Co., spikes,	20.30	
Northampton Commercial College,		
typewriting specifications	10.75	
<i>Engineering News-Record</i> , advertising	16.80	
		876.65
Whately's share 1-21 of total	41.75	
Deerfield's share, 4-21 of total	166.98	
Sunderland's share 5-21 of total	208.73	
County's share, 11-21 of total	459.19	
		876.65

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$7,000.00

Amherst Gas Co., \$25.00 per light	\$611.42	
Transferred to Incidental Account	88.58	
	<hr/>	700.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation \$100.00

Kenneth S. Williams, labor	53.00	
Transferred to Incidental Account	47.00	
	<hr/>	100.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation \$2,550.00 State Grant \$1,700.00

H. C. Pomeroy, plank	\$ 5.04	
R. A. Slocombe, tarvia pot	7.90	
Boston & Maine, freight on K. P. tarvia	49.40	
Boston & Maine, demurrage	6.18	
Barrett Co., K. P. tarvia	245.40	
Barrett Co., tarvia, 6,300 gals.	1,033.32	
C. A. Hubbard, shovels	9.00	
J. S. Lane & Sons, Inc., stone	165.64	
Franklin County Lumber Co., lumber	4.61	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culvert	23.76	
N. G. Eddy, scythe	2.00	
Julia Leslie, gravel	8.85	
J. Bagdonas, gravel	32.40	
Chester Warner, sand	20.85	
Chester Warner, stone	20.40	
J. Molitores, sand	3.30	
A. L. Hubbard, gravel	42.00	
R. N. Goodyear, sand	17.25	
Clark & Warner, lantern and oil	3.45	
R. W. Graves, labor	7.00	
T. M. Walsh & Son, labor	169.48	
A. C. Warner & Sons, labor	131.00	
C. M. Gunn, labor	86.29	

F. O. Williams & Son, labor	1,517.28	
M. H. Williams & Son, labor	107.86	
R. O. Fairchild, labor	86.00	
F. D. Hubbard, labor	58.85	
Norman Rose, labor	12.00	
P. S. Whitmore, labor	43.40	
W. L. Hubbard & Son, labor	93.50	
Jacob Molitores, labor	6.30	
Clark & Warner, labor	59.50	
R. L. Dickinson, labor	33.00	
G. A. Gunn, labor	25.00	
Frank Grybko, labor	14.40	
Frank Bojanoski, labor	25.20	
Mikel Moleski, labor	24.00	
Julian Chety, labor	25.20	
Paul Gorezakowski, labor	19.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,245.51
Balance of Fund		4.49
Balance of Town's share		2.69
Transferred to Incidental Account		2.69

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation \$200.00

A. C. Warner, labor	\$ 6.00	
Transferred to Bridge Account	194.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 200.00

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation \$100.00

Franklin County Farm Bureau, Inc.	\$100.00	\$ 100.00
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TOWN HALL

Appropriation \$150.00

Addition \$120.07

Amherst Gas Co., hall lights	\$ 58.45
Amherst Gas Co., exit lights	9.85
W. F. Campbell, insurance	142.22
C. W. Robinson, repairs	4.00
C. W. Robinson, janitor's salary	10.00

Collector Internal Revenue, war tax	26.65	
Sunderland Water Co., water	5.00	
Mrs. H. C. Pomeroy, tuning piano	3.50	
Clark & Warner, glass and rope	1.30	
S. H. Richards, electric light bulbs	8.10	
G. W. Pomeroy, fuses	.50	
G. W. Pomeroy, labor	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 270.27

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation \$900.00

A. C. Warner, school committee	\$100.00	
G. P. Smith, school committee	30.00	
A. M. Darling, school committee	20.00	
G. A. Childs, assessor	54.25	
R. A. Warner, assessor	61.50	
G. C. Hubbard, assessor	104.20	
A. W. Hubbard, treasurer	100.00	
R. B. Brown, tax collector	100.00	
B. N. Fish, town clerk	35.00	
R. D. Hepburn, auditor	20.00	
R. B. Brown, sealer weights and measures	65.00	
F. D. Hubbard, selectman	75.05	
T. L. Warner, selectman	75.00	
H. C. Pomeroy, selectman	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 900.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation \$1,200.00 Addition \$1,380.69

Sewer

H. C. Pomeroy, labor	\$ 16.30
Stanley Bartos, labor	3.00
J. Adamski, labor	3.00
J. Sadoski, labor	3.00
Walter Parszch, labor	3.00
A. Skrupski, labor	6.00
M. H. Williams & Son, labor	15.50

F. S. Warner, labor	70.00	
A. C. Warner, labor	2.50	
A. F. Warner, labor	37.00	
F. D. Hubbard, labor	73.50	
F. C. Kidder Co., cement, nails, rope	23.33	
W. C. Tannatt, Jr., repairs to sewer	513.06	
Shumway & Riley, tile	75.25	
	—————	\$ 844.44

Printing

Metcalf Printing Co., 300 town reports	\$78.40	
E. A. Hall & Co., ballots	19.00	
Minot Printing & Binding Co., tax bills	18.03	
Carpenter & Morehouse, valuation list	160.00	
B. N. Fish, blanks, etc.	7.50	
	—————	\$ 282.93

Inspection

M. H. Williams, inspecting animals	\$99.50	
M. H. Williams, inspecting meats	14.50	
	—————	\$ 114.00

Legal Services

Davenport & Fairhurst, services	\$105.50	
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett, services	3.00	
	—————	\$ 108.50

Constables and Law Enforcement

N. G. Eddy, Deputy Sheriff, blackmailing case	\$50.00
K. S. Williams, Constable July 4	5.00
R. B. Brown, Constable July 4	5.00
P. S. Hepburn, Constable July 4	5.00
P. S. Hepburn, liquor raids	6.00
R. D. Hepburn, liquor raids	6.00
J. S. Warner, liquor raids	2.00
T. L. Warner, liquor raids	5.00
F. D. Hubbard, liquor raids	10.00
C. G. Clark, liquor raids	13.00

R. B. Brown, liquor raids	20.50	
K. S. Williams, liquor raids	9.00	
H. C. Pomeroy, liquor raids	2.00	
Cecil Hubbard, liquor raids	2.00	
E. M. Smith, liquor raids	2.00	
M. A. C. Experiment Station, Alcohol determination	10.00	
R. B. Brown, posting warrants	15.00	
R. B. Brown, returning state boy to Haydenville	5.00	
	—————\$	172.50

Fires

A. C. Warner & Sons, fighting fires	\$21.60	
A. C. Warner, express on extinguishers	3.02	
Standard Extinguisher Co., extinguishers	112.50	
Amherst Firemen, services	25.00	
	—————\$	162.12

Cleaning Town Drains

John Posh, labor	\$6.00
Zachar Podworski, labor	25.50
Joe Podworski, labor	25.50
Stanley Bartos, labor	19.50
John Bartos, labor	18.00
Louis Sagon, labor	19.50
Walter Sagon, labor	3.00
Peter Parnash, labor	18.00
Alec Ryniszyon, labor	18.00
Walter Parszych, labor	15.00
Frank Parszych, labor	15.00
Wm. Batuski, labor	19.50
Frank Panek, labor	22.50
Roman Patouski, labor	12.00
Joe Skazypacz, labor	9.00
Joe Adamski, labor	4.50
Alec Kulessa, labor	15.07
Mike Mioduszruski, labor	6.00

Louis Bazidlo, labor	9.00
Tony Wizgaitis, labor	4.50
Stanley Krieski, labor	12.45
Bronic Burlitch, labor	2.55
Clark & Warner, labor	22.50
F. S. Warner, labor	51.00
R. M. Walsh, labor	11.55
R. H. Hubbard, labor	6.45
Geo. Chepulis, labor	1.50
Geo. Fensick, labor	3.45
Paul Harworth, labor	9.30
John Fitzgibbons, labor	6.45
Alec Kavaleski, labor	3.45
Paul Yokubaitis, labor	3.45
Philip Vasilowski, labor	7.95
Chas. Narrakus, labor	3.15
Dominik Dzenis, labor	6.45
John Baranowski, labor	6.45
Mike Debrakis, labor	4.50
Connie Wysk, labor	1.50
Victor Petraitis, labor	1.50
T. L. Warner, potato hook	1.75
Clark & Warner, scythe, shovel, etc.	4.35
	—————\$ 456.77

Miscellaneous

B. N. Fish, recording births, deaths and marriages	\$167.50
W. L. Hubbard, trip to Boston	8.00
T. L. Warner, trip to Boston	8.00
T. L. Warner, telephone	10.65
T. L. Warner, express on signs	.83
B. N. Fish, postage	6.78
R. B. Brown, postage	13.68
T. L. Warner, postage	4.41
Chas. Moline, returning births	7.50
R. B. Brown, sealer's supplies	12.00

Greenfield Plating Co., nickel plating		
sealer's weights	3.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies	3.83	
Sunderland Water Co., tank supply	24.00	
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	6.00	
T. P. Sharkey, quarantine reimbursement	48.00	
C. W. Robinson, harnesses	35.00	
W. F. Campbell, painting cemetery fence	72.20	
Clark & Warner, assessors' supplies	.70	
Clark & Warner, paint and brush	1.35	
Sunderland Water Co., water for cemetery	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 439.43
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		\$2,580.69

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation \$1,000.00

Transferred to Town Hall Account	\$120.07	
Transferred to Bridge Account	182.65	
Transferred to Incidental Account	630.92	
Balance	66.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,000.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation \$18,867.34

School Orders	\$18,819.82	
Balance	47.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,867.34

Summary of orders drawn on town treasurer.

Support of Poor	\$ 2,088.50
Connecticut River Bridge	876.65
Street Lighting	611.42
Tree Warden	53.00
Highways	4,245.51
Snow Removal	6.00
Franklin County Farm Bureau	100.00
Town Hall	270.07

Town Officers	900.00	
Incidentals	2,580.69	
Schools	18,819.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,551.66

LIABILITIES

Meadow Stone Road Debt	\$2,400.00	
School Bills Unpaid	619.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,019.78

RESOURCES

Due from State, Highways	\$ 73.20	
Due from State, Mothers' Aid	291.50	
Due from State, 1/2 cost fire apparatus	56.25	
Due from taxpayers for cleaning drains	229.99	
Due from County, on account of bridge	38.50	
Due from Whately on account of bridge	41.75	
Due from Deerfield, on account of bridge	14.00	
Balance in treasury	6,038.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,783.47

F. D. HUBBARD,

H. C. POMEROY,

T. L. WARNER,

Selectmen of Sunderland.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and believe the above to be a correct statement.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, *Auditor.*

Jan. 9, 1922.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

Meadow Stone Road Debt	\$1,200.00
Interest on debt and temporary loans	2,500.00
Support of poor	2,000.00
Highways	4,250.00
Sunderland Bridge	500.00
Snow Removal	200.00
Street Lighting	725.00
Town Officers	1,000.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Town Hall	150.00
Library	200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00

Assessors' Report

Value of personal estate	\$170,917.00
Value of buildings	420,025.00
Value of land	322,640.00
Value of property assessed	913,582.00
Tax rate per \$1,000.00	27.50
Number of Individual residents and others assessed	246
Number of Individual non-residents and others assessed	68
Number of polls assessed	311
Number of horses assessed	213
Number of cows assessed	321
Number of neat cattle assessed	64
Number of sheep assessed	7
Number of swine assessed	97
Number of dwelling houses assessed	244
Number of fowl assessed	1,492
Number of acres of land assessed	7608½
Number of acres of land non-taxable	714

GEORGE A. CHILDS,
ROGER A. WARNER,
GEORGE C. HUBBARD,

Assessors of Sunderland.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1921	\$4,755.60
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Received from State Treasurer on account
of Schools:—

Income from Mass. School fund	\$3,361.92	
Tuition of children	116.25	
On account of Superintendent's salary	382.23	
High School tuition	1,416.10	
High School transportation	943.86	
Income Tax (general school fund)	2,450.00	
	<hr/>	8,670.36

Received from State Treasurer:—

Income Tax 1918	\$ 19.00	
Income Tax 1919	51.00	
Income Tax 1920	255.00	
Income Tax 1921	85.00	
Income Tax, general purposes	408.00	
	<hr/>	818.00

Corporation Tax, foreign	\$ 4.21	
National Bank Tax	175.01	
Corporation Tax, public service	138.92	
Corporation Tax, public service, interest	3.50	
	<hr/>	321.64

Highway Commission for 1920 acc't	25.23
Highway Commission for 1921 acc't	1,625.00
Aiding Mothers with dependent children for 1920	671.69
Aiding Mothers with dependent children for 1921	362.34
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	2.18

1/2 compensation of Inspectors of Animals	23.25
Received from Town of Deerfield on Bridge acc't	152.98
Received from R. B. Brown, sealer's fees for 1921	49.95
Received from Division of Standards, Dept. of Labor	6.00
Received from County of Franklin on Bridge acc't	420.69
Received from Produce National Bank, Temporary loans	16,000.00
Received from Produce National Bank, Refunded Interest	20.00
Received from war tax on entertainments	26.65
Received from District Court of Franklin, fines	151.50
Received from County of Franklin, dog money	79.20
Received from C. W. Robinson for use of lights in the hall	18.90
Received from Sunday sales license and Slaughtering license	2.00
Received from sale of hay on school grounds	47.10
Received from A. C. Warner, 1920 school tickets	197.70
Received from sale of school tickets for Gerda Norell	10.20
Received from sale of bridge plank	1.75
Received from G. Starbuck & Sons, refund on over payment	13.41
Received from R. B. Brown, Collector, 1920 tax	\$227.77
Received from R. B. Brown, Collector, 1920 tax interest	9.19
	<hr/> 236.96
Received from R. B. Brown, Collector, 1921 tax	26,679.24
Received from R. B. Brown, Collector, 1921 Interest	81.01
	<hr/> \$61,470.53

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$11,731.84
School Committee's orders	18,819.82
State Tax	2,380.00
Special State Tax	112.20

Repair of State Highways	198.55
Soldiers' Exemption	8.67
Civilian war poll tax	933.00
Auditing municipal accounts	82.44
Produce National Bank, tempo- rary loans	16,000.00
Franklin Savings Institution, Stone road notes	2,200.00
Franklin Savings Institution, interest	172.50
Produce National Bank,	456.99
Library appropriation	200.00
Library treasurer, dog money	79.20
Helen Hoxie for envelopes	11.27
Director of Accounts	8.00
R. W. Gorey, court expenses	13.28
R. B. Brown, court expenses	65.75
C. G. Clark, court expenses	19.18
Memorial Day, appropriation	25.00
County of Franklin, Tax	1,914.56
	<hr/> \$ 55,432.25
Balance in Treasury	6,038.28
	<hr/> \$61,470.53

A. W. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

I have made examination of the above accounts of the Treasurer and believe them to be correct.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, *Auditor.*

Sunderland, Mass., Jan. 9, 1922.

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER.

Library Funds.

Penn. R. R. Bond 7's, 1930,	\$1,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1946	1,600.00	
U. S. Liberty Bond, 4½, 1942	500.00	
Oklahoma Real Estate Mortgage, 6%	500.00	
Local Real Estate Mortgage, 6%	2,500.00	
Amherst Savings Bank,	52.34	
Franklin Savings Institution,	18.92	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,171.26

Riverside Cemetery Funds.

Interstate Mortgage Loans,	\$4,350.00	
U. S. Liberty Bonds,	2,300.00	
Franklin Savings Institution,	356.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,006.25

A. W. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the above account of the Treasurer and find it correct. I also find the securities listed to be in his possession.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, *Auditor.*

Sunderland, Mass., Jan. 16, 1922.

Collector's Report

Town Tax	\$20,334.37
State Tax	2,380.00
County Tax	1,914.56
Poll Tax	1,555.00
Special Highway Tax	198.55
Special Army and Navy Tax	112.20
Overlayings	102.12
Special State Tax	82.44
Interest	81.01
	—————\$ 26,760.25
Paid Town Treasurer :—	
Taxes	\$26,679.24
Interest	81.01
	—————\$ 26,760.25

R. B. BROWN, *Collector*.

Jan. 7, 1922

I have examined the warrants issued by the Assessors to the Collector and his account of his collections and payments to the Treasurer and have compared them with the books of the Treasurer and believe the above statement to be correct.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, *Auditor*.

Jan. 9, 1922.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS IN 1921.

Number of births reported, 62

Number of males, 32

Number of females, 30

Jan. 3 Frank, to Aleck and Julia Smeroski.

X 7 Elinor, to Leon and Gladys Rose.

9 Agnes, to John and Rosie Morozek.

10 Leonard Ralph, to Hoyt and Florence Clark.

21 Edward, to Andrew and Mary Dzenis.

29 Stella, to Aleck and Rosie Meskowski.

Feb. 8 Bronik, to Felix and Frances Bartos.

9 Edson Leslie to Leslie and Dorothy Arms.

12 Helen, to Joseph and Nellie Kazmeritis.

15 Paul, to William and Catherine Batrisiski.

18 Mary, to Aleck and Minnie Karpinski.

24 Edward Clark, to Theoren and Ruth Warner.

27 Edward, to Steven and Frances Petrovitz.

27 John, to Frank and Julia Besheski.

Mar. 1 John, to Tony and Annie Yetkoski.

4 Edward, to Péter and Annie Magdych.

7 Thomas, to John and Anna Polimbas.

7 Joseph, to John and Anna Polimbas.

10 Evelyn, to Frank and Daisy Chickering.

11 Stanley, to Michael and Lucy Debrika.

12 Marjorie, to Edwin and Rubie Decker.

X 14 Shirley Eloise, to Ralph and Emma Fairchild.

22 Zeder, to Zeder and Josalia Lorimtis.

23 Mary Edith, to John and Mary Kozlowski.

April 5 Julia, to John and Antonia Tamolis.

5 Wasil, to John and Minnie Storochuk.

22 Patricia Williston, to Donald and Francis Campbell.

- May 6 Annie, to John and Rosie Goschenski.
 16 Ruth Winifred, to Roland and Catherine Bolewine.
 19 Helena, to Joseph and Lena Adamshek.
 21 Grace Louise, to Merrill and Edith Warner.
 27 Kenneth Sanderson, to Kenneth and Charlotte Williams.
- X June 7 Guy Clark, Jr., to Guy and Anna Clark.
 18 Morris Morgan, to Raymond and Viola Robinson.
 18 John, to Stanley and Bessie Ukavitis.
 22 Joseph, to Alphonse and Isabel Adamski.
- July 9 Helen, to John and Annie Klemyk.
 9 Joseph, to John and Annie Klemyk.
 + 24 Mary Morse, to Philip and Martha Whitmore.
 25 Frances, to Mike and Blanche Moleski.
- Aug. 1 John Levi, to Frederick and Anna Warner.
 3 John, to William and Lena Kozekoski.
 6 Minnie, to Frank and Dominica Puris.
 17 Mary, to John and Helen Polanik.
 17 Julia to John and Helen Polanik.
 18 Bertha Isabel, to George and Blanche Pomeroy.
 18 Eugene, to Roman and Sophia Torcidlowski.
 24 Frank, to Mike and Wanda Mioduszanski.
 28 ———, to Philip and Bertha Paterson.
- Sept. 9 Kenneth, to Robert and Ruth Lawrence.
 12 Lucille Eleanor, to Frederick and Lillian Sullivan.
 17 Anthony, to Anthony and Catherine Kamenski.
 24 James William, to Erwin and Mabel Fulton.
 25 Sophie, to John and Mary Tolinko.
 26 Mary, to John and Valeria Posh.
 27 Mary Frances to Stephen and Stephina Krol.
- Oct. 4 John, to John and Victoria Pazarskas.
 4 Victoria, to John and Victoria Pazarskas.
 14 Julian Frank, to Frank and Mary Dawiskiba.
- Nov. 11 Edward Francis, to Francis and Mary Ahearn.
 13 Marjorie Louise, to George and Martha Pease.
 30 Edward, to Frank and Sophia Petrala.

NAMES OF PERSONS MARRIED

Date and Place of Marriage	Names	By whom married	
May 1 So. Deerfield	John T. Klemyk Annie Moletores	Joseph Ickston	Priest
May 16 So. Deerfield	Patrick J. Hogan Margaret D. Ahearn	P. H. Gallen	Clergyman
Sept. 14 Northampton	Bernard W. Dwyer Grace Agnes Carroll	Thomas J. Cummings	Priest
Oct. 11 So. Deerfield	Walter Kazlowski Sophia Benjamin	Joseph Ickston	Priest
Oct. 24 So. Deerfield	Stanley Jamrog Bertha Sagon	Joseph Ickston	Priest
Nov. 7 So. Deerfield	Longn Pekiel Malvina Bandalevich	Joseph Ickston	Priest
Nov. 15 So. Deerfield	Frank Panek Victoria Skibiski	Joseph Ickston	Priest
Nov. 19 So. Deerfield	Harry Coleman Tenney Elizabeth M. Rocosak	P. H. Gallen	Clergyman

DEATHS IN 1921

Date	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 3	Frank Smeroski			7 hrs.
8	John Beleski	53		
11	Eliza I. S. Brown	89	11	22
21	Stephen Michkowski		2	6
25	Edward L. Robinson	73	2	24
26	Alice Barnes Pomeroy	64	8	3
Mar. 25	Thomas Palembis			19
Apr. 14	Adela Jackowski		8	6
May 20	Dr. George Henry Pomeroy	73	6	2
July 9	Helen Klemyk		2 hrs.	45 min.
9	Joseph Klemyk			3 hrs.
Sept. 9	Eliza Marcy Beals	75	2	2
9	Horace Graves Sanderson	84	8	24
27	Mary Posh			1
Oct. 4	John Pazarskas			4 hrs.
4	Victoria Pazarskas			5 hrs.
26	Abigail H. Loomis	78		
26	Patrick R. Brennan	29	8	17
30	Muriel E. Harding	2	4	1
Dec. 23	Eliza Barber Hubbard	93	1	3

BAXTER N. FISH, *Town Clerk.*

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk, in account with Dog Taxes:		
Dr. to cash received for 74 dogs,		\$178.00
Cr. by clerk's fees,	\$14.80	
Paid County Treasurer,	163.20	
	<hr/>	\$178.00

Riverside Cemetery Association

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, January 1, 1921	\$ 49.43	
Interest	71.85	
Interest from Town Treasurer	259.21	
Memorial Day appropriation	25.00	
Markers	.50	
Tree	5.00	
F. L. Montague	50.00	
F. & J. Moore	50.00	
Miss M. L. Crocker	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 610.99

PAYMENTS

Markers	\$24.00	
Accrued interest	6.67	
Express and cartage	3.67	
Labor	5.00	
J. W. Adams, nursery stock	30.75	
R. Hepburn	3.00	
Paint	3.85	
G. L. Cooley, flags	10.00	
R. Goodyear, plants	19.25	
Weed Killer	17.77	
G. A. Childs	240.95	
Town Treasurer, perpetual care		
Montague lot	100.00	
Town Treasurer, perpetual care		
A. Crocker lot	100.00	
Cash on hand	46.08	
	<hr/>	\$ 610.99

W. F. CAMPBELL, *Treasurer.*

I have made examination of the above accounts of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Committee and believe them to be correct.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, *Auditor.*

Report of Inspector of Animals

At my annual inspection of barns and herds last February, I found still further decline in the number of stock being kept. A falling off of 111 in the number of dairy cattle, and 79 in the number of swine. These are the totals found:

Dairy cattle,	336
Swine,	157
Sheep,	18

During the year 19 cattle were quarantined upon suspicion of being tubercular, sixteen of which were condemned and killed. We have had no cases of rabies, or glanders during the year.

I have been called to inspect 8 carcasses of pork, and one of beef. These were free from disease and were stamped.

There has been brought into town from other states 258 cattle. These I have identified and released.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS, *Inspector.*

Sunderland, Jan. 14, 1922.

School Report

JANUARY 1, 1921—DECEMBER 31, 1921

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andrew C. Warner, Chairman	Term expires 1924
George P. Smith, Secretary	Term expires 1923
Albert M. Darling	Term expires 1922

SUPERINTENDENT

Andrew S. Thomson, South Deerfield, Telephone 209-3

JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. E. Walsh

SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 3, 1922, Schools open.
March 17, 1922, Schools close for Spring vacation.
March 27, 1922, Schools open for Spring term.
June 9, 1922, Schools close for Summer vacation.
September 5, 1922, Schools open for Fall term.
November 29, 1922, Schools close for Thanksgiving.
December 4, 1922, Schools open.
December 22, 1922, Schools close for Christmas.
January 2, 1923, Schools open.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

I. General expenses.

School Committee.

Supervisional law enforcement.

Andrew S. Thomson, salary,	\$500.04
Andrew S. Thomson, expenses,	94.73
Lillian Dill, census	20.90
Andrew C. Warner, travel,	17.18

—————\$ 632.85

II. Expenses of Instruction.

Belle Bullis, music,	\$120.00	
Alice Carroll, cooking,	110.00	
Gladys Smith, cooking,	82.40	
Evelyn Pennegar, drawing,	15.00	
	<hr/>	327.40

Teachers:

Lillian Dill,	\$1,040.00	
Margaret Depping,	940.00	
Cora Quimby,	940.00	
Marie O'Donnell,	940.00	
Josephine Kerr,	540.00	
Rose Bossidy,	450.00	
Irene Kennedy,	890.00	
Rhoda May,	540.00	
Olive Comins,	380.00	
Pauline Hathaway,	380.00	
Sabina Neil,	300.00	
	<hr/>	7,340.00

Text books:

Ginn & Co.,	\$76.74	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	41.31	
Mass. State Prison,	7.45	
Chas. Merrill Co.,	4.67	
Empire New England Co.,	57.50	
Eldridge Entertainment Co.,	5.05	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	20.37	
The MacMillan Co.,	26.29	
C. S. Hammond Co.,	1.67	
Wright & Potter,	4.02	
	<hr/>	245.07

Supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$67.44	
Clark & Warner,	59.25	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	85.76	

C. W. Robinson,	4.55	
Alice Carroll,	2.35	
Baldwin Manf. Co.,	8.58	
Lillian Dill,	4.50	
E. E. Putnam,	2.15	
Masury-Young Co.,	17.41	
Rand McNally Co.,	2.50	
Kinney Bros. & Wilkins,	202.53	
E. D. Marsh Est.,	1.50	
A. C. Warner & Sons,	9.25	
	<hr/>	467.77

III. Expenses of operation :

Janitor :

C. W. Robinson,	\$440.00	
F. E. Walsh,	366.43	
	<hr/>	806.43

Fuel :

C. A. Hubbard,	\$315.85	
R. W. Graves,	51.00	
F. C. Kidder Co.,	624.54	
	<hr/>	991.39

Miscellaneous :

Dr. Chas. Moline,	\$50.00	
Alice Carroll,	1.90	
Sunderland Water Co.,	35.00	
Lillian Dill,	16.80	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	17.62	
	<hr/>	121.32

IV. Expenses of Maintenance :

Repairs :

Fletcher Co.,	\$3.50	
A. C. Warner & Sons,	5.15	
E. D. Marsh Estate,	13.41	
W. F. Campbell,	5.57	

George Starbuck & Sons,	27.03	
W. H. Dill,	19.38	
W. F. Everett,	1.50	
	<hr/>	77.54

V. Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation,

Elementary:

Geo. Childs,	\$1710.00	
Kenneth Williams,	760.00	
Holyoke St. Ry Co.,	1980.00	
	<hr/>	4,450.00

High School:

Nellie Abbey,	\$26.70	
Mrs. Blackmer,	24.78	
G. L. Cooley,	35.64	
G. P. Bullis,	26.16	
F. L. Clark,	50.16	
W. E. Clark,	55.92	
C. G. Clark,	19.86	
F. H. Graves,	22.14	
Frank Gribko,	45.48	
C. E. Hubbard,	24.90	
A. L. Hubbard,	25.02	
H. A. Hubbard,	40.50	
Joseph Mitchell,	18.54	
C. W. Robinson,	24.78	
Leon Rose,	38.52	
Mrs. Shiboski,	10.08	
Tony Skorupski,	24.00	
Stanley Suduski,	20.88	
John Tulinko,	20.52	
F. E. Welsh,	29.52	
John Zak,	19.68	
Ray Robinson,	10.68	
A. Jewett,	5.40	
	<hr/>	619.86

VI. Miscellaneous expenses:

Tuition:

High School:

Amherst High, 1,888.13

Elementary:

VII. Outlay:

New Furniture:

Haywood Bros. & Wakefield, 104.50

SUMMARY

Resources:

Town appropriation, \$17,500.00

Expenditures:

I. General expenses, \$ 632.85

II. Expenses of instruction, 8,380.24

III. Expenses of operation, 1,919.14

IV. Repairs, 77.54

V. Auxiliary agencies, 5,069.86

VI. Miscellaneous, 1,888.13

VII. Outlay, 104.50

\$ 18,072.26

Overdrawn, \$ 572.26

The amount received from the state in 1921 for Schools:

Income tax, general school fund, \$2,450.00

Income Mass. School Fund, 3,361.92

High School transportation, 943.86

High School tuition, 1,416.10

On account of Supt. of Schools, 382.23

Tuition, state wards, 116.25

\$ 8,670.36

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1922

I. General Expenses:	
Supt. of Schools, census, attendance officer,	\$ 650.00
II. Instruction:	
Teachers,	8,650.00
Supplies,	750.00
III. Janitor,	850.00
IV. Fuel,	1,100.00
V. Repairs,	100.00
VI. Transportation:	
Elementary,	4,050.00
High School,	900.00
VII. High School Tuition,	2,300.00
VIII. Miscellaneous,	100.00
IX. Overdraft for 1921	572.26
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	\$ 20,022.26

ANDREW C. WARNER,
 GEORGE P. SMITH,
 ALBERT M. DARLING.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to submit this, my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools of the town. This is a time of especial satisfaction as Sunderland has under construction the much-needed school building. After many delays the site has been chosen and the school house will soon be a reality. A new, warm, well ventilated, well lighted, roomy building will do much to encourage good scholarship, better morals and more refined manners in the lives of the school children, as well as a feeling of self-respect and pride in the town on the part of the citizens.

Attendance.

The average of 97 for the per cent. of attendance for the fall term is very unusual. I have been unable to find another town in the state that has equalled it for these months. Much of the credit for this good attendance is due to the spirit of competition between the rooms worked up by the teachers. There is a keen contest each month to see who will get the honor flag for the next month.

Graduation.

The schools closed last June by graduating 19 pupils. The closing exercises were most creditable to both pupils and teachers. Such exercises entail a lot of work but are remembered by the graduates as a happy day in their school lives. A large percentage of the pupils who finish the grammar school go to Amherst High School. The time may soon come

when it will be necessary to offer some of the Junior High School subjects in the Sunderland Grammar School so that the pupils from the town will enter similarly prepared to the Amherst pupils.

Arrangement.

Last school year the fourth grade was divided, part going with the third and part with the fifth grade. This year the same class had to be divided, part of the fifth going with the fourth grade and part with the sixth grade. At present these two rooms have 47 pupils in each. This is far too many for any teacher to do for the pupils that individual work which is vital to the best success. To avoid the divided grade, which is poor economy of teaching force, and to hold the number of pupils down to forty or less in any one room, it will be necessary to have nine teachers for next year. The lower grades will still be large. The high grades will be small for a year or two but this will enable the teachers in those grades to catch up some of the back work and better prepare for high school, and to give some time to utility subjects such as civics, cooking and manual arts.

School Hours.

At present school opens at 8:45 and the electric car children get into school at from 9:05 to 9:15. The first grades close at 11:40 so that the children may have a chance to eat their lunch under the supervision of their teachers. The first truck load of children have to be dismissed at 2:40. This makes a school day too broken and too short for the best results. In a community where the pupils are mostly from homes in which the English language is spoken, a short school day may be sufficient, but in a school with eighty per cent of the children coming from homes where the English language is seldom spoken, the schools should have the children as long a time as possible.

At present over \$5.50 worth of car tickets are given to the children each day. If the car line can not run cars more conveniently, a truck should be put on that route to bring in

the children when most convenient for the schools. Also instead of one truck making two trips, two trucks should be had so that all the schools may be called and dismissed at the same time. It seems as if this might be done at no extra expense to the town.

Legislation.

A law passed by the General Court last winter affected small towns requiring all towns of over one million dollars valuation to have a school nurse. Towns of less than one million valuation may be excused from the provisions of this act by the State Board of Education which does not feel inclined to excuse many towns. The town of Sunderland should have services of a school nurse one day each week. The towns of Whately and Conway will each require a day. Other towns can be easily found to take the remainder of the time of a nurse.

Another law was enacted which requires the schools to teach physical training but this may be done by the regular teachers. With some slight assistance from outside, the provisions of this law can be satisfied.

Health.

Under the direction of the Public Health Association of Franklin County, a health crusade was undertaken in the schools. Clubs were formed and the members agreed to perform daily certain health chores. This called the children's attention to the desirability of clean hands, teeth, heads and bodies, proper breathing and the correct ventilation of sleeping rooms. The actual results of this has been somewhat doubtful but we trust some good has been accomplished.

Cocoa.

The Red Cross has made it possible to serve cocoa to the children again this year. A good equipment of cups, and serving pitchers and making appliances have been procured. The conveniences for serving under our present school con-

dition is not what could be desired but the cup of rich warm cocoa served for two cents is a great benefit to the children, many of whom bring a very meager lunch.

Drawing.

The work in drawing has been somewhat stimulated by having a special teacher come and outline the work each month for the teachers at the teachers' meetings.

Testing and Promotions.

One of the things which takes a high grade of intelligence on the part of teachers and supervisors is to know just when a pupil would be most benefitted by promotion to the next grade or whether they would be more benefitted to repeat the grade. Formerly an examination was given, if the pupil attained the passing mark they went on to the next grade, if not they repeated. This method of ascertaining the fitness of a child for promotion is unsatisfactory, inadequate and unjust. Many times pupils best able to understand and appreciate the advanced grade of work are just the ones who are not able to express the best written examination. Scientific educators are making good progress in devising intelligence tests which will give much assistance to teachers and supervisors in this perplexing problem. These tests have a tendency to point the direction a pupil better take to find his most successful field for his life work. Some of these tests have been given in the schools and it is expected that all the higher grades will be given some one or more of these tests before June.

Equipment.

A stereopticon lantern has been secured by the schools and when slides are secured will add much to the educational advantage of the schools. Also a new set of up-to-date encyclopedias has been purchased by the schools.

Teachers.

It has been most difficult the last three years to get good teachers to fill our schools. Many times a teacher must be

selected upon very slight acquaintance and several times the last two years only one candidate has been available so no choice was possible.

At the close of the school year Miss Kerr, Miss Bossidy and Miss May resigned. Miss Hathaway, Miss Comins, and Miss Neil were secured to take their places. Sunderland can be congratulated upon ability, devotion and energy of her teachers.

I wish to express my appreciation to the committee for their kind support and to the teachers for their loyalty and devotion to duty.

ANDREW S. THOMSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

CLASS ROLL

Peter Stanley August
Jennie Josephine Bialecki
Stephen Alexander Demianczik
Helen Stephany Goscenski
*Elizabeth Graves Hubbard
Michael John Kica
John Korpita
Mary Madalene Krieski
Walter Bernard Loskoski
Sophie Anne Milesky
Jessie Guilford Moline
John Andrew Mroczek
Frank George Parzych
Joseph Peter Podworski
Frederick William Riley
Walter Joseph Sagon
Michael Roman Skibicki
Raymond Walsh
Donald Frederick Woodbury

*Perfect attendance during eight years' course.

Attendance Report for September to December, 1921.

Schools	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Name of Teacher
Grade 8	22	21.95	21.56	98.22	Lillian Dill
Grade 4 & 5	49	44.17	43.72	98.08	Olive Comins
Grade 1 & 2	45	43.94	42.94	97.7	Irene Kennedy
Grade 3	47	41.45	40.42	97.5	Cora Quimby
Grade 1	37	37	35.94	97.14	Sabina Neil
Grade 5 & 6	47	45.35	44.05	97.13	Marie C. O'Donnell
Grade 7	32	31.06	30	96.6	Margaret Depping
Grade 2	43	40.28	37.89	94.06	Pauline Hathaway
Total	332	305.20	296.52	97.06	

Statistical Table, September 1920 to June 1921

	Enrolled	Aggregate Attend.	Average Attend.	Average Mem'ship	Per Cent Attend.	Name
Grade 8	21	3347	18.69	19.17	97.44	Lillian Dill
Grade 7	25	3699	20.76	22.13	93.81	Margaret Depping
Grade 6	34	5254	29.47	30.90	95.37	Marie O'Donnell
Grades 4 & 5	45	7297	41.16	43.50	94.62	Rose Bossidy
Grades 3 & 4	46	7350	41.03	42.84	95.78	Cora Quimby
Grade 2	49	7218	40.64	42.18	96.33	Josephine Kerr
Grades 1 & 2	34	5600	31.23	33.48	93.30	Irene Kennedy
Grade 1	30	4174	25.56	28.37	90.00	Rhoda May
	284	3939	248.54	262.57	94.07	

Report of Supervisor of Music

Andrew S. Thomson,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

Educators have known for a long time that the music taught in the public schools has only to a slight extent been brought into the home life of the child. Most school music is isolated from his home interests and rarely has the material used in school appeared in his social life, showing a lack of connection between what is being done along the lines of musical education and the real purpose such education ought to serve.

In attempting to remedy this state of affairs it has been thought that in order to sing for himself the child must have the ability to sing songs from the printed page as readily as a story book is read; that given this ability he would sing from books at home just as easily as he reads from books at home. So our courses of study in school music have been filled with technical study in the belief that a mastery of the technical difficulties of sight singing will take our school songs into the home. It being proved that this process has failed to accomplish its purpose we are now being led to try another way,—to minimize the technical teaching, giving much more attention to the singing of songs, not the popular songs of the day but hymns and songs that are more or less known by the grown people; to do more chorus singing with schools as a whole; to form glee clubs and high school choruses; to do anything which will bring the pupils together as a small community of their own which will reach out through the home into the larger community in which they live.

We have now a method spoken of as the song method where the songs taught in the lower grades form a basis for the work of the higher grades. This has been followed simply in our first three grades for a year and a half with interesting results. What will be its outcome in the upper grades is yet to be seen.

The work of the year has gone along smoothly with enthusiasm on the part of the pupils and splendid co-operation on the part of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE T. BULLIS,

Supervisor of Music.

Forest Warden's Report

During the year 1921 there were only three forest fires. May 15th, one fire on the plain, which cost \$6.60; June 11th, fire on Toby, which cost \$4.00; Sept. 19th, fire near the old saw mill road, at a cost of \$9.40. We were unable to learn the cause of any of these fires, so the expense was borne by the town.

About April 1st 9 fire extinguishers were purchased at a cost of \$112.50, one-half of which is to be refunded by the state.

Seventeen fire permits were issued during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WARNER, *Forest Warden.*

Library Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$.01	
Town appropriation,	200.00	
Interest,	299.19	
Sale waste paper, etc.	31.00	
Dog Money,	79.20	
Treasurer of Woman's Club,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 624.40

PAYMENTS.

For books,	\$264.50	
For coal,	115.20	
H. W. Wilson Co.,	7.00	
Librarian's salary and assistants,	95.20	
For wood,	14.60	
Water Co.,	5.00	
Lighting building,	15.25	
Repairs,	1.75	
Supplies,	4.60	
Care of building and grounds,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 623.10
Balance on hand,		1.30
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		\$ 624.40

BAXTER N. FISH, *Treasurer.*

Jan. 2, 1922.

I have examined the above account of the Treasurer of the Sunderland Public Library and find it correct and all the payments properly vouched for.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, *Auditor.*

Sunderland, Mass., Jan. 13, 1922.

Report of Librarian

Number of volumes belonging to the library, Jan. 1921,	5,666
Added during the year,	172
Belonging to the library at date,	5,838
Loaned during the year,	7,460
In circulation at date,	330

We have received from the Free Public Library Commission this year, 50 volumes, of which 25, in the Polish language are loaned for six months.

The library is open at the noon hour Tuesdays to accommodate pupils in school who live at a distance and wish to procure books.

Following is a list of the books added and of the periodicals taken by the library during the year.

MARY B. POMEROY, *Librarian*.

Sunderland, January 7, 1922.

Books Added to the Library

FICTION.

Happy House	Abbott
Merry Heart	Abbott
Flood Tide	Bassett
Briming Cup	Canfield
Chan's Wife	Chase
Arrow of Gold	Conrad

Challenge to Adventure	Curtis
Some of Us Are Married	Cutting
Rider of the King Log	Day
Old Chester Secret	Deland
Old Madhouse	De Morgan
Farmer of Roaring Run	Dillon
Book of Susan	Dodd
Erskine Dale	Fox, Jr.
Miss Lula Bett	Gale
Bells of San Juan	Gregory
Man to Man	Gregory
Six-Feet-Four	Gregory
Riders of Purple Sage	Grey
Lone Star Ranger	Grey
Builders	Glasgow
Cottage of Delight	Harben
Happily Married	Harris
Lindy Loyd	Hoffman
Eve to the Rescue	Hueston
Michael Forth	Johnston
Sudden Jim	Kelland
Thread of Flame	King
Sundown Slim	Knibbs
Up the Mazaruni for Diamonds	LaVane
Portygee	Lincoln
Unseen Ear	Lincoln
Ice Pilot	Leverage
Mountebank	Locke
Cloudy Jewel	Lutz
Exit Betty	Lutz
Phoebe Deane	Lutz
The Search	Lutz
Red Signal	Lutz
Potterism	Macaulay
Yellow Typhoon	MacGrath
Son of Courage	McKishnie
Story of Unfortunate Youth	Mackenzie

Ring Necked Grizzly	Miller
Rainbow Valley	Montgomery
Bar 20 Three	Mulford
John Halifax	Mulloch
Blacksheep, Blacksheep	Nicholson
Slippy McGee	Oemler
Woman Named Smith	Oemler
Mr. Marx's Secret	Oppenheim
Jacob's Ladder	Oppenheim
When May Flowers Blossom	Plumb
Girl from Four Corners	Porter
Sister Sue	Porter
Tangled Trails	Raine
Brown Study	Richmond
Jim	Roberts
Leerie	Sawyer
Silver Sixpence	Sawyer
Basil Everman	Singmaster
Nancy Goes to Town	Sterrett
Destroyer	Stevenson
Real Diary of Worst Farmer	Shute
Bruce	Terhune
Last Straw	Ti
Fairfax and His Pride	Van Vorst
Captives	Walpole
Bridge of Time	Warner
Rose Garden Husband	Widdemer

JUVENILE BOOKS

High Acres	Abbott
Little Women	Alcott
Tom Swift, Diamond Maker	Appleton
Tom Swift and his Submarine	Appleton
Tom Swift and his War Tank	Appleton
Marian Frear's Summer	Ashmun
Once Upon a Time Animal Stories	Bailey
Tell Me Another Story	Bailey
Glinda of Oz	Baum

Bob Thorpe	Bishop
Theodore Roosevelt's Letters to His Children	Bishop
Wood Cove Island	Brooks
Granny Fox	Burgess
Around the World with Children	Carpenter
Lost River	Chaffee
Twinkly Eyes and Lone Lake Folks	Chaffee
Twinkly Eyes at Valley Farm	Chaffee
Children's Homer	Colum
Everyday Heroine	Denison
Secret Every Day Things	Fabre
Little Lead Soldier	Franchi
Swiss Fairy Tales	Griffis
Dena	Gardner
Shaggy Coat	Hawks
High Benton	Heyliger
High Benton Worker	Heyliger
Sandman—Sea Stories	Hopkins
Sandman—Ship Stories	Hopkins
Tom Brown's School Days	Hughes
Baby Lion	Kilbourne
Baby Ostrich Mr. Wise Owl	Kilbourne
Luck of Denewood	Knipe
Brown Wolf	London
Mitch Miller	Masters
Windy Hill	Meigs
Black Buccaneer	Meador
Boy Scout Stories	Mathews
In Camp of Creeks	Pendleton
Italian Twins	Perkins
Scotch Twins	Perkins
Boy Scouts of Lakeville	Quirk
Dave Fearless and Cave of Mystery	Rockwood
Dave Fearless After Sunken Treasure	Rockwood
Dave Fearless on Floating Island	Rockwood
In Mexico With Gen. Scott	Sabin
Black Beauty	Sewell

Boy Scouts in the Wilderness	Seoville
Gus Harvey	Smith
Heroines of History and Legends	Smith
Inklings for Thinklings	Smith
Nonsense Book	Smith
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Stowe
Treasure Mountain	Turpin
Sandman—Rainy Day Stories	Walker

RELIGION

Jew and American Ideal	Spargo
Pilgrim in Palestine	Finley

SOCIOLOGY

Our Next War	Irwin
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NATURAL SCIENCE

What Bird is That	Chapman
Song of Cardinal	Porter
Moths of Limberlost	Porter

USEFUL ARTS

Library of Health	Scholl
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LITERATURE

Average Americans	Roosevelt
Day in a Colonial Home	Dana
Pilgrim Spirit	Baker

BIOGRAPHY

John Burroughs	Barrus
Talks with Theodore Roosevelt	J. Leary, Jr.
Queen Victoria	Strachey

HISTORY OR TRAVEL

Cradle of the Deep	Treves
New England in France	Taylor
Founding of a Nation	Gregg
Old Plymouth Trails	Packard
Outline of History (2v.)	Wells

PERIODICALS

American Boy
Saint Nicholas
Little Folks
Atlantic
Scribners
Illustrated World
Harpers
Review of Reviews
Century

Outlook
Independent
Geographic
Pictorial Review
Garden
Our Dumb Animals
World's Work
Sunset

Road Report

To the Selectmen:—

I have the honor to submit the following brief report covering the work done on the roads in town for the year 1921.

Soon after being appointed Superintendent of Roads I went over all the roads in town with the selectmen and the state engineer. Together we decided what work was most important and, in general, formed an idea of what was to be done during the year.

Owing to the open winter of 1920 the macadam roads were not in the best of condition and required an extra amount of attention, especially in the early part of the season. The road in north Main Street was particularly bad, due, I think, to the insufficient amount of Tarvia put on it when it was resurfaced. This section has been patched twice and a good coat of Tarvia applied. The same treatment will doubtless be necessary next season. The meadow stone road was in better condition and required less attention.

About 575 feet of permanent gravel road has been built about R. A. Goodyear's at a cost of \$803.90. Due to the increased travel in the northern part of the town in the last few years, especially through travel on the upper Montague road, it will be necessary to spend more on that road in order to keep it in reasonably passable condition. The State Engineer recommends the widening of the road and a new culvert at Clay Brook, and permanent improvement in that direction.

Also there are several sections in the southern part of the town that will need immediate attention early in the spring.

In the following list is given the amount spent on each road during 1921:

Name of Road	Work	Material	
Bull Hill road.....	\$ 266.25	Gravel	\$ 32.40
Hubbard's Hill road ...	000.00		
Plain road	124.58	Gravel	13.05
Pound road	305.43	Tarvia K. P. and Stone	1,221.03
River road	15.00		
Hungarian avenue	14.75		
Gripko Crossroad	00.00		
Back road	12.65		
Upper Mountain road ..	99.45		
No. Sunderland road		Tarvia K. P. and Stone	275.41
Center to Whitmore's	961.26	Gravel and posts	6.75
Gunn Crossroad	34.48		
Whitmore Crossroad ..	14.00		
Leverett-Montague road	70.65		
Upper Montague road .	189.65	Gravel	11.70
Reservation road	89.35	Gravel	4.95
Middle Lane	113.50	Culvert and sand	44.61
Cemetery road	00.00		
Meadow street	187.43	Gravel	16.73
Brown Crossroad	00.00		
Tomoles' Crossroad ...	00.00		
Kulesser Crossroad ...	23.00	Gravel	1.80
Burek Crossroad	00.00		
Plain Branch road	00.00		
North Mountain road ..	24.00		
Middle Mountain road .	30.40		
South Mountain road ..	7.00		
Clark's Mountain road .	00.00		
Gunn Mountain road ..	00.00		
Cross Mountain road ..	00.00		
General work	112.13		
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Labor	\$2,542.16		
Materials Purchased ..	1,703.35		
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Total Spent	\$4,245.51		

Respectfully submitted,

F. O. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Roads.

**Report of an Audit of the Accounts of the Town of
Sunderland, made in accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 245, Acts of 1920**

To the Board of Selectmen.

MR. FRANK D. HUBBARD, Chairman,
Sunderland, Massachusetts.

GENTLEMEN :—

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Sunderland made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 245 of the Acts of 1920. This report is in the form of a report to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division, who was placed in charge of the work.

The balance sheet which is appended to the report is of especial interest as it presents, in concrete form, data showing the financial condition of the town. This exhibit shows the town to be in a good financial condition: it also shows, however, a number of overdrafts which must be provided for either by an appropriation from surplus revenue or by raising the necessary amounts in the tax levy of 1921.

In the preparation of the budget for the year 1921, I would call your attention to the provisions of Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1920, which specifies that departmental receipts shall be paid into the treasury and not be used by departments unless specifically appropriated for a department. This statute evidently contemplates the appropriating of a flat sum of a particular purpose, and the use of receipts to reduce the amount to be raised by taxation. Its operation will not mean an increase in the tax rate, although it will necessitate an appropriation of a larger sum than was formerly made when the receipts of a department were added to the amount appropriated. The great advantage of this method is that the town officials responsible for carrying on the work of the de-

partments will be informed early in the year of the amounts which will be available for their use, and they will thus be able to plan their work accordingly.

I would recommend the establishment of a small reserve fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913. Amounts from this fund can be transferred only to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, but its establishment will tend to prevent overdrafts or the necessity of calling special town meetings to make additional appropriations to meet such expenditures.

I do not believe in, nor do I recommend, a complicated set of books for small towns; nevertheless, there should be kept in a single department certain general records which show the assets and liabilities, the appropriations made and the charges against them, as well as a detail of all receipts and payments. These accounts, if kept up to date at all times, will enable the taxpayer to see at a glance the source from which revenue is received and the purpose for which payments are made, as well as the financial condition of the town.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

SIR:—

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Sunderland for the period from January 1 to November 3, 1920, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several town officials receiving or disbursing town funds were examined and checked.

The selectmen's and the school committee's records of orders drawn authorizing the treasurer to make payments were checked with the treasurer's records of payments made, the appropriations voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records were listed, and a statement showing the condition of the several appropriation accounts was prepared.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. All receipts are deposited and all payments made by check. The orders drawn by the selectmen and the school committee authorizing the disbursement of town funds were checked with the cash book, the cash book was footed, and the cash balance called for by the books was verified by a reconciliation with the statement furnished by the Produce National Bank.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The commitments were reconciled with the assessors' warrants, the recorded collections were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book. The abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled. These outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to about fifty persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The records of dog and hunters' licenses issued by the town clerk were examined and found to be as recorded.

The sealer of weights and measures' records of fees received for testing, sealing, and adjusting scales, weights, and measures were examined, and the proper amount of funds was found to be on hand.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the library trustees were examined and checked, and the securities repre-

senting the investments of the several trust funds were personally examined and found to be as recorded.

The books and accounts of the treasurer of the Riverside Cemetery Association were examined and checked, the securities representing the investments of trust funds being listed and checked with the amounts called for by the books.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts, the library and cemetery accounts, the trust fund accounts, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town as of November 3, 1920.

On the balance sheet are shown several overdrawn accounts, which must be taken care of by appropriations, since the Municipal Finance Act of 1913, Section 16, Chapter 719, provides that:—

No department of any city or town shall incur liability in excess of the appropriation made for the use of such department, except in cases of extreme emergency involving the health or safety of persons or property, and then only by a vote in cities of two thirds of the members of the city council, and in a commission form of government by a vote of two thirds of the members of the commission, and in a town a vote of two thirds of the selectmen.

While it is undoubtedly true that receipts are due the town for some of these accounts which will more than offset the overdraft, there should be a sufficient sum appropriated before expenditures are made, irrespective of any anticipated reimbursements, as Section 7, Chapter 591, Acts of 1920, provides that:—

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

I would recommend that all funds and moneys belonging to the town be placed in the custody of the town treasurer, and that disbursements be made only when properly approved by the selectmen, as Section 1, Chapter 669, Acts of 1913, provides that the selectmen shall approve the payment of all bills and pay-rolls of all departments before they are paid by the treasurer.

I would also recommend the use of a treasury warrant by the selectmen in authorizing the treasurer to disburse funds, since by listing the bills of each department on a warrant, the selectmen are relieved of the necessity of signing each individual order and can keep track more readily of the amounts drawn against each appropriation; and they will, therefore, have additional time to give to the more important duties of their office.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the hearty co-operation of the several town officials, and on behalf of my assistant and for myself, I wish to express my appreciation for the courtesies received and the assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Cash on hand January 1, 1920,	\$5,502.32	
Receipts January 1 to November 3, 1920,	42,177.72	
	<hr/>	\$ 47,680.04
Payments January 1 to November 3,		
1920,	\$37,892.66	
Cash on hand, November 3, 1920:		
Check from collector,	\$9,000.00	
Produce National Bank,	787.38	
	<hr/>	9,787.38
	<hr/>	\$ 47,680.04

RECONCILIATION OF BANK STATEMENT

Balance November 3, 1920,	
per check book,	\$787.38
Outstanding checks,	968.43
	—————\$ 1,755.81
Balance November 3, 1920,	
per bank statement,	\$ 1,755.81

TAXES—1919

Commitments,	\$22,989.69
Payments to treasurer to	
December 31, 1919,	\$22,938.57
Abatements to December 31, 1919,	43.66
Outstanding December 31, 1919,	7.46
	—————\$ 22,989.69
Outstanding January 1, 1920,	\$ 7.46
Payments to treasurer January 1	
to November 3, 1920,	\$ 7.46

INTEREST ON 1919 TAXES

Collections,	\$ 68.54
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 68.54

TAXES—1920

Commitments,	\$ 31,521.84
Additional commitments,	22.28
Error in commitment book,	.40
	—————\$ 31,544.52
Payments to treasurer to	
November 3, 1920,	\$11,535.00
Cash on hand November 3, 1920,	4,338.12
Outstanding November 3, 1920,	
per detailed lists,	15,671.40
	—————\$ 31,544.52

SUNDERLAND LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1920,	\$ 4.47
Dog tax,	28.61

Interest on funds,	73.69	
Town appropriation,	400.00	
	—————	\$ 506.77

Payments January 1 to		
November 3, 1920,	\$484.81	
Cash on hand November 3, 1920,	21.96	
	—————	\$ 506.77

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1920,	\$61.70	
Trust fund income,	302.48	
Sale of lots,	40.00	
Care of lots,	8.00	
	—————	\$ 412.18

Payments January 1 to		
November 3, 1920	\$ 366.40	
Cash on hand November 3, 1920,	45.78	
	—————	\$ 412.18

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

On hand January 1, 1920 :

Securities	\$5,605.92	
Deposits in Savings Banks	347.48	
	—————	\$ 5,953.40

On hand November 3, 1920 :

Securities	\$5,905.92	
Deposits in Savings Banks	47.48	
	—————	\$ 5,953.40

Receipts

Withdrawn from bank,	\$300.00	
Sale of securities,	700.00	
Income,	98.50	
	—————	\$ 1,098.50

Payments

Purchase of securities,	\$1,000.00	
Premiums on securities purchased,	15.00	

Accrued interest on securities purchased,	9.81	
Transferred to library,	73.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,098.50

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

On hand January 1, 1920 :

Securities	\$5,100.00	
Deposits in Savings Banks	869.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,969.52

On hand November 3, 1920 :

Securities	\$5,100.00	
Deposits in Savings Banks	1,269.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,369.52

Receipts

Income,	\$302.48	
Bequests,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 702.48

Payments

Bequests deposited,	\$400.00	
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery Association,	302.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 702.48

BALANCE SHEET—NOVEMBER 3, 1920

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash in banks and office :

General,	\$9,787.38	
Library,	21.96	
Cemetery,	45.78	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,855.12

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1920,	20,009.52
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Departmental:

Highway,	\$225.00
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Sunderland Bridge,	424.92
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Poor,	69.19
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State Aid,	2,414.50
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	<hr/> \$ 3,133.61
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Overdrawn Accounts:

Snow Removal,	\$ 4.93
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Resurfacing North Main Street,	178.58
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Memorial Day,	3.50
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Sunderland Bridge Account,	288.85
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Estimated Receipts,	2,122.91
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	<hr/> \$ 35,597.02
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Liabilities

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue,	\$23,000.00
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Agency:

State Tax,	\$2,380.80
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Special State Tax,	112.20
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Civilian War Tax,	897.00
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State Highway Tax,	198.55
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	<hr/> 3,588.55
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Library Balance,	21.96
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Cemetery Balance,	45.78
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General Appropriation Balances,	4,975.95
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Overlays:

Levy of 1919,	\$55.85
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Levy of 1920,	380.69
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Surplus Revenue,	3,528.24
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	<hr/> \$ 35,597.02
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INDEBTEDNESS

Funded or Fixed Debt,	\$4,600.00
Meadow Stone Road Notes,	\$4,600.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities:

In custody of Treasurer of		
Library Trustees,	\$5,953.40	
In custody of Treasurer of		
Riverside Cemetery Association,	6,369.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,322.92
Library Trust Funds,	\$5,953.40	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds,	6,369.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,322.92

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

SUNDERLAND



For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922



ANNUAL REPORTS
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TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE



Town of Sunderland
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Metcalf Printing Company
Northampton, Mass.

Town Officers

CLERK

B. N. Fish, Term expires 1923

TREASURER

A. W. Hubbard

TAX COLLECTOR

R. B. Brown

SELECTMEN

F. D. Hubbard, Chairman

Term expires 1924

F. W. Darling

Term expires 1925

H. C. Pomeroy, Clerk

Term expires 1923

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. C. Warner, Chairman

Term expires 1924

G. P. Smith, Secretary

Term expires 1923

Abbie H. Smith

Term expires 1925

ASSESSORS

G. C. Hubbard, Chairman

Term expires 1923

R. A. Warner

Term expires 1924

G. A. Childs

Term expires 1925

AUDITOR

R. D. Hepburn

TREE WARDEN

K. S. Williams

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

W. H. Dill, Chairman and Treasurer

Term expires 1925

G. P. Smith

Term expires 1924

R. A. Warner

Term expires 1923

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Baxter N. Fish, Treasurer

Term expires 1924

Lillian M. Dill

Term expires 1924

Abbie H. Smith

Term expires 1924

George P. Smith

Term expires 1925

Arthur W. Hubbard

Term expires 1925

Frank W. Darling

Term expires 1923

Eloise T. Fairchild

Term expires 1923

Mary B. Pomeroy

Term expires 1923

CONSTABLES

Ralph B. Brown

F. E. Welsh

T. L. Warner

Philip S. Hepburn

Frank D. Hubbard

G. C. Hubbard

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

George P. Smith

Frank W. Darling

Philip Hepburn

George P. Bullis

FIRE WARDENS

James H. Warner

Kenneth S. Williams

APPOINTEES

FENCE VIEWERS

George C. Hubbard

James H. Warner

Philip F. Whitmore

FIELD DRIVERS

James S. Hubbard

Francis E. Ahearn

Perl F. Evans

Ralph O. Fairchild

Bernard Dwyer

POUND KEEPER

George M. Hubbard

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank D. Hubbard

F. L. Whitmore

Perry A. Goodyear

B. N. Fish

William E. Clark

Chester Warner

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. C. Warner

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Graves

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS, MEATS AND PROVISIONS

M. H. Williams

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andrew S. Thomson

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

T. L. Warner

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. G. Clark

DIRECTOR OF FARM BUREAU

Frederick L. Whitmore

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sunderland,
in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 5, 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the annual reports of the town officers and special committees, and act thereon.

ART. 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year or to pay town debt and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or High schools out of town.

ART. 7. To fix the time when the taxes shall be paid and pass any vote in regard to interest.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the uses of the town, and give notes of the town therefor.

ART. 9. To appropriate money for the superintendent of schools and to pay the school committee for their services.

ART. 10. To appropriate money for the salaries of the several town officers.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to draw orders on the town treasurer monthly, for its full proportion of the salary of the school superintendent.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Public Library.

ART. 13. To see if the town will take any action in regard to opening the town drains, and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the medical inspection of the schools.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate \$100.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chap. 273, Acts 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees, on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 273, Acts 1918, Sec. 1 at this meeting, to serve for the term of one year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 26-29, Chap. 81, General Laws in regard to the manner of caring for the roads.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a School Nurse, in accordance with Chap. 357, Acts of 1921, or appropriate any other sum in connection therewith.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the play grounds back of the Town Hall.

ART. 22. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a town drain beginning on land owned by Carl Feldman and following an old ditch to the river, across land owned by R. E. Fairchild, F. W. Darling, Jos. Butynski, Stanley Skribiski, G. M. Hubbard, and land formerly owned by C. H. Pomeroy.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating money for the Gypsy Moth work.

ART. 24. To see what action the voters will take in re-

ART. 25. Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)

ART. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to reconsidering the vote taken in regard to the Australian ballot system and pass any vote thereon.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take in regard to incorporating the cemetery.

ART. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal and keeping the roads open in winter. In regard to conducting their business according to Standard Time for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and at the guide post

at Plumtrees, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. W. DARLING,
H. C. POMEROY,
Selectmen of Sunderland.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1923

Bixby, Herbert H.	Pomeroy, Harold C.
Clark, William E.	Rose, Leon
Grybko, Frank A.	Smith, George P.
Hubbard, Clifford	Warner, Chester
Hubbard, Herbert A.	Warner, Roger A.
Morrill, Charles W.	Woodbury, Harry H.

REPORT OF Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation \$25000.

Mothers' Aid	\$1,864.70	
Town Poor	234.00	
Soldiers' Relief	40.00	
Balance	361.30	
	—————	\$ 2,500.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation \$100.00

J. H. Putnam, County Agent	\$ 100.00
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LIBRARY TABLET

Appropriation \$100.00

D. J. Rogers, for Tablet	\$ 88.50	
Balance	11.50	
	—————	\$ 100.00

CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Standard Engineering Co., New floor contract,	\$20 200.00
Walsh Steam Boiler Works, New rollers and plates	410.00
Placing rollers	189.44
Town of Deerfield, special officer	144.00
G. P. Bullis, extra labor as mail carrier	144.00
T. L. Warner, work	100.00
Snowing bridge	56.80

Clark & Warner, repairs and hauling rollers	34.80	
Clark & Warner, sanding bridge	4.00	
H. C. Pomeroy, moving blocks	5.00	
J. A. Sullivan & Co., jack screws	15.00	
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		\$ 21,303.04
Sale of material		237.00
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		\$ 21,066.04

Franklin County's share 11-21 of total	\$ 11,034.54
County paid	11,000.00

Balance due	34.54
Deerfield's share, 4-21 of total	4,012.56
Deerfield paid	4,000.00

Balance due	12.56
Whately's share, 1-21 of total	1,003.14
Whately paid	1,000.00

Balance due	3.14
Sunderland's share, 5-21 of total	5,015.80

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation \$1000

Transferred to Town Hall Acct.	\$99.03	
Transferred to Schools	11.08	
Balance	889.89	
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		\$ 1,000.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation \$1200.00

Dr. Chas. Moline, returning births 1921	\$10.50
Dr. Chas. Moline, returning births 1922	6.75
Metcalf Printing Co., printing 300 Town Reports	95.20
William Kuzokopke, wages during quarantine	45.00

C. A. Hubbard, catch basin	5.85
Dr. Chas. Moline, fumigating	5.00
E. A. Hall & Co. printing ballots	19.00
T. L. Warner, trip to Boston and telephone	10.52
Geo. W. Pomeroy, boundary stones for school lot	4.00
Sunderland Water Co., water tank	12.00
M. H. Williams, inspection of meat	69.00
M. H. Williams, inspection of animals	25.00
Davol Printing Co., assessor's supplies	7.90
Geo. C. Hubbard, telephone and assessors' supplies	4.33
Clark & Warner, town officers, supplies	4.54
C. G. Clark, sealer's supplies	2.25
Dept. of Conservation, fire warden's sup- plies	13.44
Kenneth S. Williams, constable	5.00
Geo. W. Pomeroy, repair lights	1.25
Richard Graves, gypsy moth supt.	20.00
Robert Collins, gypsy moth work	62.81
Adam Kozlowski, gypsy moth work	40.50
Aleck Mikoski, gypsy moth work	13.50
William Dymskerski, gypsy moth work	22.50
Tony Wezgretis, gypsy moth work	7.50
Stanley Wolejko, gypsy moth work	12.00
Walter Sagon, gypsy moth work	6.00
Foster-Farrar Co., constable badges	3.50
C. G. Clark, constable badges	5.25
C. G. Clark, trip to Worcester	5.55
Carpenter & Morehouse, printing	10.50
R. O. Fairchild, killing stray dog	1.00
Amherst Fire Chief, Melrose Paige	50.00
A. C. Warner, forest fire	41.80
Constables, July 4th	35.00
Harland K. Hobart, fire watchman	6.00
W. & L. E. Burley, sealer's supplies	2.67
Wakefield Daily Press, assessor's supplies	6.50

Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., tile	23.90
Minott Printing Co., tax collector's book	6.10
Dover Stamp Mfg. Co., sealer's measure	16.50
Robert Collins, fire watchman	10.00
Howard Hepburn, fire watchman	10.00
Francis Ahearn, fire watchman	5.00
Paul Ahearn, fire watchman	5.00
M. H. Williams, repair sewer	26.00
F. W. Darling, fire watchman	3.00
R. O. Fairchild, grading library lawn	33.90
M. H. Williams, repair library sewer	6.50
Sunderland Water Co.,	12.00
W. A. Clark, mowing flag pole lawn	5.00
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., grat- ing and tile	5.72
Advertising portable school house	5.88
F. E. Walsh, police duty	25.00
F. E. Walsh, hand cuffs	5.00
Minott Printing Co., Collector's supplies	3.70
Parker D. Swift, insurance on new school	12.50
George W. Pomeroy, ballot clerk	2.50
George M. Hubbard, Jr., ballot clerk	5.00
F. D. Hubbard, ballot clerk	5.00
F. W. Darling, ballot clerk	5.00
H. C. Pomeroy, ballot clerk	5.00
R. B. Brown, ballot clerk	3.00
R. B. Brown, posting warrants	12.00
R. B. Brown, postage	16.68
R. B. Brown, dog notices	10.00
R. B. Brown, constable	3.00
R. B. Brown, potato hook	1.50
R. B. Brown, telephone & stationery	1.40
H. C. Pomeroy, forest fire	5.00
Commission of Public Safety, blanks	.75
H. C. Pomeroy, labor	13.10
F. W. Darling, telephone and postage	1.38
H. C. Pomeroy, account book	1.75

Hobbs & Warren, selectmen supplies	6.35	
Minott Printing Co., collector's supplies	3.50	
A. W. Hubbard, trip to Boston	15.00	
A. W. Hubbard, telephone	8.20	
F. D. Hubbard, 2 trips to Boston	30.00	
L. B. Taylor, work sidewalk	7.25	
Balance	117.83	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,200.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation \$150.00

Special Appropriation \$150.00

F. E. Walsh, supplies and janitor	\$ 33.54	
S. H. Richards, electric lights	11.98	
Sunderland Water Co.	5.00	
T. L. Warner, light globes	1.20	
G. J. Derry, repairs on roof	248.88	
Tuning piano	3.00	
John Burr, material for scenery	19.38	
Amherst Gas Company, lighting	76.05	
Transferred from contingent fund	99.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 399.03

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation \$1,000.00

A. W. Hubbard, treasurer	\$ 100.00	
R. B. Brown, tax collector	100.00	
C. G. Clark, sealer of weight sof measures	65.00	
A. C. Warner, school committee	50.00	
G. P. Smith, school committee	30.00	
Abbie H. Smith, school committe	20.00	
B. N. Fish, town clerk	35.00	
R. D. Hepburn, auditor	20.00	
F. D. Hubbard, selectman	110.00	
H. C. Pomeroy, selectman	110.00	
F. W. Darling, selectman	80.00	
George C. Hubbard, assessor	103.25	

Roger A. Warner, assessor	64.25	
George A. Childs, assessor	73.50	
Balance	39.00	
	—————	\$ 1,000.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation \$725.00

Amherst Gas Co.,	\$692.76	
Balance	32.24	
	—————	\$ 725.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation \$100.00

Kenneth S. Williams, labor	\$ 57.95	
Balance	42.05	
	—————	\$ 100.00

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation \$200.00

Clark & Warner, plowing out side walks	\$29.00	
H. C. Pomeroy	1.50	
Balance	169.50	
	—————	\$ 200.00

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation \$2,550.00—State Grant \$1,700.00

E. A. Newcomb, broom	\$ 4.20
N. G. Eddy, pick ax	1.50
T. L. Warner, repair on scraper	.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on Tarvia	28.46
T. L. Warner, tools	1.75
R. O. Fairchild, sand	1.05
Jacob Molotoris, sand	1.65
Nick Sybulski, gravel	6.75
C. M. Gunn, gravel	.15
R. H. Robinson, blasting	21.53

F. W. Darling, plank	5.60	
P. F. Whitmore, plank	4.50	
Clark & Warner, tools	12.00	
Mrs. Whitney, gravel	1.50	
G. C. Hubbard, gravel	22.20	
E. H. Hurd	1.35	
P. F. Whitmore, gravel	2.25	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	74.82	
Barrett & Co., Tarvia	940.41	
C. M. Gunn, labor	202.80	
F. O. Williams, labor	88.50	
Clark & Warner, labor	1,857.70	
M. H. Williams, labor	16.50	
John Benjamin, labor	137.20	
R. O. Fairechilds, labor	225.25	
F. D. Hubbard, labor	97.00	
G. A. Gunn, labor	30.47	
Phillip Hepburn, labor	54.90	
Frank Grybko, labor	36.00	
M. Bigos, labor	72.00	
T. M. Walsh, labor	16.00	
P. F. Whitmore, labor	26.50	
F. O. Williams, sand	35.70	
Chester Warner, sand and stone	29.55	
A. L. Hubbard, gravel	65.85	
Joe Bagdonas, gravel	15.90	
John Lane & Co., stone	109.98	
Balance	.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,250.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriations \$20,172.26

Additional Appropriations \$2,500.00

School orders approved	\$22,683.34
Transferred from Contingent Fund	11.08

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation \$100.00

Orders approved	\$ 90.80	
Balance	9.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 100.00

SPECIAL LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$500.00

Orders approved	\$ 461.70	
Balance	38.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

Support of Poor	\$ 2,138.70	
Sunderland Bridge	5,303.54	
Highways	4,249.97	
County Agriculture	100.00	
Library Tablet	88.50	
Town Officers	961.00	
Tree Warden	57.95	
Snow Removal	30.50	
Town Hall	399.03	
Incidentals	1,082.17	
Schools	22,683.34	
Library repairs	461.70	
Memorial Day	90.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 38,339.96

RESOURCES

Due from County on Sunderland Bridge	\$ 34.54	
Due from Whately on Sunderland Bridge	3.14	
Due from State on Mother's Aid	345.89	
Money in Treasury	5,179.21	
Uncollected Taxes	1,699.06	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,261.84

LIABILITIES

Meadow Stone Road	\$ 1,200.00
New School House	61,750.00

H. C. POMEROY,
F. W. DARLING,
Selectmen of Sunderland.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and believe the above to be a correct statement.

RALPH D. HEPBURN,
Auditor.

January 16, 1923.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

Meadow Stone Road Debt	\$ 1,200.00
Interest on debt and temporary loans	3,500.00
Support of poor	2,500.00
Sunderland Bridge	200.00
Snow Removal	200.00
Street Lighting	700.00
Town Officers	1,000.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Town Hall	150.00
Library	200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00
Gypsy Moth	150.00

Assessor's Report

Tax rate per \$1,000.00	\$36.00
Value of personal estate	\$148,628.00
Value of buildings	\$428,530.00
Value of land	\$332,945.00
December assessment personal estate	\$40,000.00
December assessment real estate	1,200.00
Value of property assessed	\$951,303.00
Number of individual residents and others assessed	261
Number of individual non-residents and others assessed	71
Number of polls assessed	341
Number of horses assessed	216
Number of cows assessed	308
Number of neat cattle assessed	61
Number of swine assessed	82
Number of dwelling houses assessed	250
Number of fowl assessed	1974

GEORGE A. CHILDS,
ROGER A. WARNER,
GEORGE C. HUBBARD,

Assessors of Sunderland.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Jan. 1, 1922 \$ 6,038.28

Received from State Treasurer on account
of Schools:—

Income from Mass. School fund	\$ 3,711.25	
On account of superintendent's salary	386.67	
High school tuition	1,856.25	
High school transportation	837.60	
Tuition of children	175.59	
Income tax (general school fund)	3,272.00	
	—————	\$ 10,239.36

Received from State Treasurer:—

Income tax 1919	\$ 4.25	
Income tax 1920	29.75	
Income tax 1921	178.50	
Income tax 1922	108.00	
Income tax general purposes	324.00	
	—————	\$ 644.50

Corporation tax, public service 1921	\$28.72	
Corporation tax, public service	81.08	
Corporation tax, business	1.15	
National bank tax	203.43	
	—————	\$ 314.38

Aiding mothers with dependent children for 1921	291.50
Aiding mothers with dependent children for 1922	278.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	2.36
1/2 compensation of inspectors of animals	26.50
Highway commission for 1921	73.20
Highway commission for 1922	1,550.00
Massachusetts Trade schools	13.02

Received from County of Franklin for Bridge account 1921	38.50
Received from County of Franklin Court Fines	26.49
Received from Town of Deergeld for Bridge account 1921	14.00
Received from Town of Whately for Bridge account 1921	41.75
Received from Town of Deerfield for Bridge account 1922	12.56
Received from Produce National Bank, temporary loans	10,000.00
Received from C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., Boston, temporary loans	5,000.00
Received from sale of bridge plank and steel	272.00
Received from Beals estate, ditch tax	1.13
Received from C. V. R. R. for fighting fire	41.80
Received from Turners Falls Power Co., for fighting fire	4.30
Received from sale of Town History	5.00
Received from sale of hay on playground	33.00
Received from A. C. Warner, rent of land	40.00
Received from sealer of weights and measures	47.15
Received from electricity used at the Town Hall	33.95
Received from Mrs. Nellie Abbey, entrance fee to sewer	40.00
Received from Kenney Bros. & Wolkins for old desks	95.00
Received from Kenney Bros. & Wolkins discount on new desks	147.81
Received from R. B. Brown, collector 1922 taxes	34,220.11

Received from R. B. Brown, collector 1922 tax interest	145.01
Received from Watkins & Co., Boston, school house loan	65,000.00
Received from Watkins & Co., Boston, premiums on loan	1,165.00
Received from Watkins & Co., Boston, accrued interest	950.63
Received from Prduce National Bank, interest	334.52
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	\$137,180.81

PAYMENTS

Paid L. B. Taylor on school house contract	\$45,522.20
A. C. Warner for building site	5,000.00
George Starbuck & Sons, contract	2,709.93
Karl Putnam, architect	3,134.72
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., contract	5,823.00
L. B. Taylor, for sidewalk	1,134.03
L. B. Taylor, extras	193.25
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., hardware	24.92
A. L. Hubbard, gravel	4.65
R. E. Fairchild, sand	2.40
D. T. Keyes & Son, gravel	3.80
Clark & Warner, grading	485.47
A. G. Twichell, electric call bells	27.20
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	\$ 64,065.57
Paid Selectmen's orders	15,656.62
School Committee orders	22,683.34
State tax	2,160.00
State repair of highways	198.55
State soldiers' exemption	8.59
Civilian war poll tax	1,023.00
Civilian war poll tax 1921	18.00

C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loan	5,000.00
Produce National Bank temporary loan	10,000.00
School house notes	3,250.00
Interest on school house loan	2,925.00
Stone road note	1,200.00
Interest on Stone road loan	90.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., discount	176.87
Produce National Bank, discount	113.75
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	84.00
American Bank Note Co., preparing coupons	
for school house notes	60.54
County of Franklin, tax	2,101.76
R. W. Gorey, court expenses	34.12
Helen Hoxie, envelopes	13.16
C. M. Gunn, fighting fire	4.30
Library appropriation	200.00
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	\$131,067.17
Unexpended balance of school house	
loan	934.43
Balance in Treasury	5,175.21
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	\$137,180.81

A. W. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

January 16, 1923.

I have examined the above account of the Treasurer and find it correct.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, *Auditor.*

Collector's Report

Town tax	\$28,038.59	
State tax	2,160.00	
County tax	2,101.76	
Poll tax	1,705.00	
Omitted assessment	1,494.00	
Overlayings	264.73	
State highway	198.55	
Ditch tax	161.73	
Interest	145.01	
Excess collections	6.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,275.44
Paid Town Treasurer, taxes	\$34,220.11	
Uncollected taxes	1,699.06	
Abated taxes	211.26	
Interest on 1922 taxes	145.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 36,275.44

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. BROWN, *Collector*.

January 11, 1923.

I have examined the warrants issued by the Assessors to the Collector and his account of his collections and payments to the Treasurer and have compared them with the books of the Treasurer and believe the above statements to be correct.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, *Auditor*.

January 16, 1923.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS IN 1922

Number of births reported 46.

Number of males, 25.

Number of females, 21.

Jan.	2	Donald Warner, to Ralph and Mary Alice Hepburn
	16	Edward, to Aleck and Julia Someroski.
	22	Jacob, to Aleck and Julia Demianczik.
	24	Albert, to Paul and Sophia Czaczkowski.
Feb.	5	Barbara Ruth, to Walter and Ruth Williams.
	14	Mary, to Mike and Katherine Sobeleski.
Mar.	1	Elmer Roger, to Roger and Florence Warner.
	3	Hope Annette, to Andrew and Laura Foster.
	14	Gilbert Lee, to Harold and Ethel Woodard.
	18	Infant Son, to Richard and Augusta Graves.
	28	Mary, to Mike and Anna Bakaysa.
	29	Charles, to Victor and Ellene Petraitis.
April	12	Sophia, to Anthony and Mary Wystroski.
	17	Virginia Louise, to Allen and Laura Childs.
x	22	Ellsworth Charles, to Perry and Beatrice Goodyear.
May	5	....., to Myron and Josephine Dodge.
	7	Louis, to Mike and Annie Ukevitis.
	25	Isabella Grace, to Arland and Marion Decker.
	28	Edward, to Boleslaw and Mary Penza.
	29	....., to Jacob and Josephine Mitchkofska.
	30	Infant son, to Aleck and Rosie Ryniszn.
June	3	Walter, to John and Annie Klemyk.
	9	Elizabeth Morse, to Willard and Louise French.
	20	Wyo, to Peter and Mary Zero.
	21	George Ellis to Henry and Maud Clark.
	23	Bertha, to Stephen and Annie Haberka.
	26	Helen, to Michael and Lucy Dabrikas.

- 26 Annie, to Anthony and Annie Bgdona.
 26 Andrew, to Andrew and Mary Dzenis.
 July 4 Arthur Nelson, to Robert and Elsie Goodyear.
 25 Leon, to Anthony and Stella Woljko.
 27 Mary Stanislava to Stanley and Bertha Jamrog.
 Aug. 5 Mitton Henry, to Kenneth and Charlotta Williams.
 12 Celia, to Harry and Eliabeth Tenney.
 13 Mary Patricia, to Patrick and Margaret Hogan.
 13 Charles Newton, to Raymond and Esther Warner.
 16, to Paul and Julia Gorzukoski.
 Sept. 9 Helen, to Nicholas and Rosie Cybuliski.
 21 Felixia, to John and Stephania Bartos.
 26 Roman Frank, to Frank and Victoria Panek.
 Nov. 3 Genevra, to Aleck and Mary Kulesa.
 5 Joseph, to Joseph and Eva Zakitas.
 6 Helen, to George and Susie Fensick.
 8 Sophie, to Frank and Victoria Bylanoski.
 Dec. 28 Edward, to Loregin and Malvina Pekiell.

NAMES OF PERSONS MARRIED

Date and Place of Marriage	Names	By whom married
Feb. 6	Joseph Zakitas	P. H. Gallen
So. Deerfield	Eva Dameskazejute	Clergyman
Feb. 14	Joseph Skalski	
So. Deerfield	Josephine Rosienski	Priest
Feb. 27	Stanley Skarzynski	
So. Deerfield	Josefa Niedzwiecka	Priest
June 7	Raymond L. Hubbard	
Whately	Hazel J. Ross	H. Lohmann
June 8	Percy Jewett	Clergyman
Sunderland	Mabel C. Bartlett	Thomas Foxall
July 15	Charles W. Gould	Clergyman
So. Deerfield	Bernice A. Brown	
July 25	George W. Lapine	Clergyman
Leverett	Hulda May Squires	Arthur L. Truesdell
Aug. 16	Cartton M. Gunn	Minister of the Gospel
Amherst	Cora M. Quimby	Asa Reed Ditts
Oct. 4	George Earle Lane	Minister of the Gospel
Sunderland	Eleanor Darling	Thomas Foxall
Oct. 25	Robert Davis Hubbard	Clergyman
Sunderland	Elizabeth Mary Matheson	
Nov. 8	Philip Sheridan Hepburn	Minister
Sunderland	Florence Edna Clark	
Dec. 21	Louis Williams Goodyear	Clergyman
Greenfield	Louise Agnes Studer	Clergyman

DEATHS IN 1922

Date	Name	Yrs.	Age Mos.	Days
Jan. 26	Clara E. (Keller) Collins	63	.....	.....
Mar. 15	Julia Bird Smith	66	.....	7
	18 Infant—Graves			
May 29	Carie E. Bartlett	55	11	23
	30 Infant—Ryniszn			
Aug. 14	Emma Campbell Guilford	70	11	28
	28 Rosette Feldman	59	8	6
Sept. 6	Frank Mitchkowski	.....	3	8
	10 Mary P. Hogan	.....	.....	28
	19 Wacław Bartosiewicz	5	6	18
Oct. 13	Dambielu Besekerski	3	9	.....
Dec. 14	Geneva Kulesa	.....	1	10
	23 Jane Montague	89	8	19

BAXTER N. FISH, *Town Clerk.*

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk in account with Dog Taxes:

Dr. to cash received for 81 dogs	\$	210.00
Cr. by clerk's fees	\$ 16.20	
Paid County Treasurer	193.80	
	<hr/> \$	210.00

Riverside Cemetery Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury January 1, 1922,	\$ 46.08	
Received from interest on trust funds,	452.41	
Received from sale of lot,	25.00	
Received for perpetual care of Austin Russell urn,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 573.49

PAYMENTS

G. A. Childs, caretaker,	\$ 260.10	
Mutual Plumbing Co., lawn mower,	12.24	
Goodyear Brothers, flowers,	17.50	
Sunderland Water Co.,	6.00	
Franklin Savings Institution,	135.00	
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	\$ 430.48	
Balance in treasury,	142.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 573.49

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Interstate mortgage loans,	\$ 3,550.00	
Liberty Bonds,	2,300.00	
Franklin Savings Institution,	1,297.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,147.80

ADDITIONS TO TRUST FUNDS

1921, From H. G. Sanderson estate,	\$100.00
1922, From Estate of Austin Russell,	50.00

A. W. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

January 15, 1923.

I have examined the above accounts of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Committee and find them correct.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, *Auditor.*

Januray 15, 1923.

Report of Inspector of Animals

One annual inspection of herds and barns has been made as usual, at which time was found: Dairy cattle 380; swine, 170; sheep, 8.

During the year 1922, six cows were quarantined upon suspicion of being tuberculous. Four were condemned and killed.

There has been no cases of rabies or glanders. There have been brought from other states into this town 262 cattle. These I have identified and released.

During the year I have been called to inspect and stamp 294 carcasses of pork; 10 carcasses of veal; 6 carcasses of beef. One carcass of pork being diseased was condemned.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS,

Inspector.

Sunderland, Jan. 18, 1923.

School Report

JANUARY 1, 1922—DECEMBER 31, 1922

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andrew C. Warner, Chairman	Term expires 1924
George P. Smith, Secretary	Term expires 1923
Mrs. Abbie Smith	Term expires 1925

SUPERINTENDENT

Andrew S. Thomson, South Deerfield, Telephone 209-3

JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. E. Walsh

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1923

January 2, 1923, Schools open.
March 16, 1923, Schools close for March vacation.
March 26, 1923, Schools open for Spring term.
June 15, 1923, Schools close for Summer vacation.
September 4, 1923, Schools open for Fall term.
November 28, 1923, Schools close for Thanksgiving.
December 3, 1923, Schools open.
December 21, 1923, Schools close for Christmas.
December 31, 1923, Schools open for Spring term.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

I. General Expenses.

School Committee.

Supervisor and law enforcement.

Andrew S. Thomson, salary, \$500.04

Andrew S. Thomson, expenses 80.04

Lillian Dill, census 25.00

Sadie A. Collins, clerk 12.50

—————\$ 617.58

II. Expenses for Instructions.

Special Teachers.

Belle Bullis, music,	\$ 120.00
Gladys Smith, cooking,	98.90
Faith Shedd, cooking,	80.00
Bessie Higgins, drawing,	42.00
Evelyn Pennegar, drawing,	46.60

Teachers:

Lillian Dill,	1,120.00
Margaret Dipping,	600.00
Emma Smith,	438.75
Cora Quimby,	600.00
Marie O'Donnell,	600.00
Gerda Norrell,	247.75
Irene Kennedy,	870.00
Olive Comins,	970.00
Pauline Hathaway	970.00
Sabina Neil,	790.00
Olive Coomes,	360.00
Doris Hathaway,	360.00
Mary Pomeroy,	143.75
Wilhelime Sparrow,	400.00
Thomas Foxhall,	4.00
Marion Gorey,	4.00
Mrs. J. H. Hubbard,	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 8,867.75

Supplies:

Prang Co.,	\$ 3.50
R. S. Itell Co.,	12.00
Fayette Binding Co.,	5.60
Carpenter & Morehouse,	7.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	106.22
A. N. Palmer Co.,	5.20
Clark & Warner,	65.11
George P. Smith,	.75

Mass. State Prison,	5.83	
Middlesex House of Correction	5.85	
E. D. Marsh,	6.00	
J. P. Lippincott,	7.85	
A. P. W. Paper Co.,	27.60	
Silver Burdett Co.,	11.68	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	278.82	
A. S. Thomson,	7.09	
Greenfield Recorder,	5.75	
George Bullis,	1.50	
Norman G. Eddy,	5.70	
Library Bureau,	3.00	
Public School Publishing Co.,	3.58	
Ellison Furniture,	5.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 581.48

Books:

John Winston Co.,	\$ 35.99	
Lyons & Carnahan,	17.66	
Ginn & Co.,	94.53	
Silver Burdett Co.,	28.05	
Fayette Binding Co.,	19.95	
Charles Williams & Sons,	4.95	
E. E. Babb Co.,	122.95	
Lillian Dill,	2.25	
Charles Merrill Co.,	10.71	
Alfred Foote,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 339.04

III. Expenses of Operation.

Janitor:

F. E. Walsh,	\$ 840.00
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IV. Fuel—Maintenance.

John Benjamin,	\$ 17.00
F. C. Kidder Co.,	990.71
R. E. Pomeroy,	4.00

A. C. Warner,	118.95	
R. E. Fairchild,	5.00	
Felix Demetra,	6.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,142.41

Repairs:

J. B. Kennedy,	\$ 16.30	
George Starbuck & Son,	88.32	
W. F. Campbell,	78.60	
Franklin County Lumber Co.,	6.12	
T. L. Warner,	30.00	
H. H. Graves,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 222.34

Miscellaneous:

Greenfield Recorder,	\$ 8.35	
Sunderland Water Supply,	35.00	
George Bullis,	.83	
Fred Welsh,	7.85	
J. T. Manix,	.25	
Amherst Gas Co.,	6.30	
George Morse,	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 59.83

V. Auxiliary Agencies.

Transportation:

Elementary:

George Childs,	\$ 990.00	
Holyoke Street Railway Co.,	1800.00	
Robert Horne,	560.00	
Kenneth Williams,	720.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,070.00

Miscellaneous:

For graduation speaker, \$ 11.61

Health:

Dr. Charles Moline,	\$ 25.00	
Elsie Smith,	173.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 198.75

\$ 4,280.36

VI. Miscellaneous Expenses.

Tuition:

Amherst High School,	\$ 2,475.00
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VII. Outlay.

New Furniture:

Kinney Bros. & Wolkins,	\$ 2601.77
Foster Bros.,	13.00
R. E. Fairchild,	2.00
E. D. Marsh Est.,	9.00
Mary Smith,	12.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,637.77

Resources:

General Appropriation,	\$ 20,172.26
Special,	2,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 22,672.26

Expenditures:

1. General	\$ 617.58
2. Expenses of Instruction,	9,788.27
3. Expenses of Operation,	840.00
4. Expenses of Maintenance,	1,424.58
5. Auxiliary Agencies,	4,280.36
6. Miscellaneous,	2,475.00
7. Outlay,	2,637.77
	<hr/> \$ 22,063.56
1921 Accounts,	619.78
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Total,	\$ 22,683.34

January 16, 1923.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, Auditor.

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE STATE 1922

General School Fund, Part I	\$ 3,272.00
General School Fund, Part II,	3,711.25
High School Tuition,	1,856.25
High School Transportation,	837.60
Superintendent of Schools,	386.67
State Wards,	175.59
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Total,	\$10,239.36

ESTIMATE FOR 1923

1. Teachers,	\$10,000.00
2. Special teachers,	650.00
3. Health,	350.00
4. Superintendent, census, school committee,	650.00
5. Supplies,	750.00
6. Janitor,	1,000.00
7. Repairs,	400.00
8. Elementary transportation,	3,800.00
9. High School transportation,	900.00
10. Tuition, High School,	2,400.00
11. Sundries,	200.00
12. Fuel,	2,000.00
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	\$ 23,100.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WARNER,

G. P. SMITH,

MRS. ABBY H. SMITH,

School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

It becomes my duty and pleasure to report to you, and through you, to the people of the town, the status and progress of the schools during the past year.

It is a special pleasure to make the report this year, because the new school building is a reality and is being enjoyed by the children and teachers, most intensely. It is unquestionable, that the children come to school, many times, when they would not otherwise attend, simply because they enjoy the new, well lighted, warm, comfortable building.

The new building is most satisfactory and a school that the Sunderland people can well be proud of, for years to come. Great credit is due the building committee for the enthusiasm, devotion and intelligence displayed in its conception and construction.

Arrangement.

When the schools opened in the fall, the new building was filled and fifty-four first graders were left for one teacher in the old building. Since this was impossible, for one teacher of any grade, certainly so, for a teacher of foreign-speaking beginners, Miss Gerda Norrell, who had one year of Normal training, was secured and a second room in the old building was opened.

The north room in the old building has been fitted up for a Domestic Science room. This is a large, warm room, finely adapted for this work, a great relief from the basement room, formerly used. We are now using three rooms in the old building, and when the present, large first and

second grades are advanced, in all probability, they will be too large for one room and a fourth room in the old building may be needed.

School Population

The following table shows the growth in the number of pupils in the last seven years:

1915-16.....	216
1916-17.....	221
1917-18.....	257
1918-19.....	253
1919-20.....	270
1920-21.....	280
1921-22.....	305
1922-23.....	334

This shows a steady growth of the school population in the town of about fifteen pupils a year for the past seven years.

Attendance

The average per cent. of attendance for the Sunderland Schools for the four months just passed was 95.9%. This is an unusually high per cent. of attendance. It is secured by the active cooperation of the schools and homes. There is a competition among the various rooms each month to see which one will secure possession of the flag which is given to the school having the highest per cent. for the preceeding month. This flag serves as the best attendance officer the town could have.

Lunches

For a time last winter hot cocoa was served, at cost, to the children who brought their lunches. This was made possible by the aid of the American Red Cross, which paid for having the cocoa prepared. This has not been continued so far this winter. Plans are under consideration by which this beneficial practice shall be continued.

School Hours

At present the Sunderland schools open for the morning session, at nine o'clock and close at twelve M, with a recess of fifteen minutes. The primary rooms close at fifteen minutes before twelve, in order that the children may eat their lunch under the supervision of the teacher. The afternoon session is from one to two forty, when the first transportation team leaves, and three o'clock for the remaining pupils.

This is a very short school day. Perhaps the essentials can be kept up if the whole school session is devoted to them, but there are the drawing, music, manual work and organized play, that suffer, owing to this short session. It may be necessary to patronize the Street Railway, for it is a great hindrance to the schools, to close at three o'clock.

Reading

Reading and English are the most important subjects for the Sunderland schools. Reading, both oral and silent must occupy the greater part of the daily programme. It is most difficult to keep the reading up to grade in schools with so large a per cent. of foreign speaking population. In the center a reading test was given to all the children above the third grade. These tests have been given to thousands of children all over our country, the standard or medium established. The result was as follows:

Number above and below medium in speed and comprehension.

		Speed		Comprehension	
		Above	Below	Above	Below
Grade	VIII	14	14	12	16
Grade	VII	5	12	5	12
Grade	VI	18	13	8	23
Grade	V	8	21	10	19

This shows that we are keeping well up to the medium. Since silent reading is more generally used than oral reading, a greater effort is being made to give training in silent reading.

The Special Subjects

The music is progressing under the enthusiasm and inspiration of Mrs. Bullis.

The drawing is being directed by Mrs. Bessie Higgins, who comes to Sunderland one day in two weeks.

The domestic science is under the conscientious direction of Miss Faith Shedd, a graduate of Simmons College.

A teacher of physical education and organized play would be inexpensive and of much benefit, in Sunderland for one day in each week.

What to do with the boys when the girls have cooking class, has always been a problem. This year the eighth grade boys are studying scientific agriculture. Some of the other grades are attacking other problems, either in wood working or reed and cane construction.

I hope some day the work of the boys can be organized and be made more instructive.

Health

A step in advance was made this year by the introduction of a school nurse. We were most fortunate in securing Miss Elsie Smith, a nurse of experience and a social worker, with tact and energy. Your attention is called to her report and the report of other special teachers.

Change of Teachers

Last June three of our experienced teachers resigned. With two added teachers, this gave us five new teachers, three of whom were directly from the Normal school. These teachers are earnest and are succeeding. We were very happy to have Mrs. Emma Smith return. A few conscientious, devoted permanent teachers are of great assistance in a school system, where changes in the teaching force are frequent.

Before closing this report, I wish to commend the teachers and janitor of our schools. It is a pleasure to go into the

Sunderland school buildings. The halls are clean and orderly. The efficient janitor stands with brush in hand, ready to remove all litter after each exit, and entrance of the children.

The establishment of orderly conduct about the building and systematic exit and entrance of the children reflect great credit upon the teachers. The habits of order formed at the opening of a new building will last for years. Sunderland can be proud of her buildings and the way her schools are conducted.

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Immediate steps should be taken by the towns people to have vines planted about the exterior of the new building, more pictures secured for the school rooms, and a piano bought for the new building.

In closing I wish to thank the committee for their courtesy, cordial relation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMSON.

Attendance Report for September to December, 1922

Name of Teacher	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Salaries
Lillian Dill	8	30	28.7	28.4	98.9	\$1150
Witholmena Sparrow	7	22	20.4	19.5	95.3	1000
Olive Coornes	6	33	31.3	30.2	96.6	900
Dorle Hathaway	5	30	29.6	28.5	96.5	900
Olive Corrine	4	45	39.6	40.6	97.6	1000
Emma Smith	3	35	33.4	32.4	97.1	1050
Pauline Hathaway	2	43	39.3	38.-	96.7	1000
Mary Pomeroy	1&2	40	37.-	36.4	98.4	950
Sabina Neil	1	28	25.8	23.9	85.3	850
Gerda Norrell	1	26	25.2	24.3	96.3	750
Total		332	310.3	310.3	95.9	

Statistical Table, September 1921 to June 1922

Name	Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Salaries
Lillian Dill	8	21	18.9	19.2	97.4	
Margaret Dipping	7	28	20.8	22.1	93.8	
Marie O'Donnell	6	38	29.5	30.9	95.3	
Olive Comins	5	46	41.2	43.5	94.6	
Cora Quimby	3&4	49	41.-	42.8	95.8	
Pauline Hathaway	2	49	40.6	42.1	96.3	
Irene Kinney	1&2	34	31.2	33.5	93.3	
Sabina Neil	1	30	25.6	28.4	90.-	
		295	248.8	248.8	94.4	

Report of Supervisor of Music

Andrew S. Thomson,

Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:—

Among questions frequently encountered is this one,—
“Are you teaching music as usual?” The response, “Much better, I hope,” is especially pertinent just now as there have been made some distinct gains during the year.

The first six grades have worked steadily with fairly good results through the various steps of sight singing, our aim being to secure satisfactory part singing in the sixth grade. Music appreciation which has been carried along in a hit or miss fashion has been somewhat systematized giving a definite amount of work to be done by the pupils of grades seven and eight. This has been made possible by the rise of the phonograph which has recently been installed. The boys and girls have listened to records, learning to sing parts of them either with some well-known setting of words or without words; have studied the kind of music, whether patriotic, march, waltz, church music or secular, etc., have learned something of the life of the composer and how his mode of living has helped to form the general character of his music. While only a beginning has been made the work has been of interest.

In June the eighth grade prepared special music for its graduating exercises. All grades prepared special music for Memorial Day and for Christmas. By combining two or three rooms in one we are able to manage a little chorus singing which children all enjoy and which is good for them.

Yours very truly,

BELLE T. BULLIS,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Andrew S. Thomson,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

The objective of all health work in the schools is to build up the health of the pupils and enable them to do more efficient school work. Since underweight is one of the many causes of lack of health, it has seemed wise to watch the weight of the children as closely as possible. Frequent individual advice, as well as group advice has been given, regarding food, sleep, fresh air, etc. Children decidedly underweight were referred to the Chest Examination Clinic held in June under the auspices of the Franklin County Public Health Association. Forty-one out of seventy-four, 10% or more underweight were examined. Eleven were found to need careful advice to build them into strong boys and girls.

The most appalling health need was that of clean heads. A constant fight has been waged against pediculosis or head lice.

Fifty-nine children have not been vaccinated. The School Physician has suggested that a "vaccination day" be held in the spring giving every child a chance to be vaccinated before school closes.

Through the efforts of many cooperating agencies, one child has had both legs straightened. The helpful cooperation of parents, superintendent, physician, teachers and janitor, is greatly appreciated. It has been a pleasure to work in a school in which good sanitary conditions are maintained.

Following is a statistical report:

Every child has been weighed and inspected. Those markedly underweight have been weighed repeatedly. Total,	620
Special inspection in addition,	72
No. of pupils referred to family physician	44
No. of pupils referred to school physician,	34
No. of pupils referred to family dentist,	280
No. of pupils given first aid,	6
No. of pupils recommended for exclusion from school for health disabilities,	9
School physician assisted in inspection of	321
School visits,	19
Home visits,	75
No. of days of service	17

At two different times every child in school was inspected for inflamed eyes.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

Home Economics Department

Mr. Andrew S. Thomson,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

During the past term the emphasis in the study of foods has been laid upon the preparation of food in relation to health. The importance of milk for the whole family, and especially for growing children has been made as clear as possible, and the pupils have shown an encouraging interest.

The upper grades are now somewhat familiar with the general types of foods, and their purpose in the diet. The necessity for the daily use of fresh fruit and vegetables has been repeatedly called to their attention. Practically every recipe prepared has been used to illustrate the facts set forth in the classroom.

If additional equipment may be had the work of the next term will correlate that of the first in that definite meals will be planned and prepared by the pupils to give them a more concrete knowledge of a balanced diet. The serving of meals will also provide the necessary practice in table-setting, and afford an opportunity for instruction in correct table-manners.

The beginners in sewing have learned to recognize and use the simpler, but fundamental stitches in the construction of a holder and removable cover. The materials for the holders were brought from home by the children in order that they might learn to utilize pieces of cloth which, in all probability would otherwise be wasted.

The seventh grade problems in sewing have thus far included only such articles as can be well-made by hand. During the second term some "cutting-out" will be done to demonstrate the methods of using paper-patterns.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH MAY SHEDD.

Library Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury January 1, 1922,	\$ 1.30	
Received from town appropriation,	200.00	
Received from dog money,	143.58	
Received from Woman's club,	15.00	
Received from interest on trust funds,	351.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 711.13

PAYMENTS

For books and magazines,	\$ 246.93	
Amherst Gas Co.,	20.65	
W. A. Clark, janitor,	100.00	
F. C. Kidder Co., coal,	40.00	
Sunderland Water Co.,	5.00	
Binding books,	24.00	
Mary B. Pomeroy, librarian,	46.44	
Rose Sharkey, assistant,	100.04	
R. Graves, wood,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 593.06
Balance in Treasury,		118.07
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		\$ 711.13

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Penn. R. R. Bond 7's, 1930,	\$1,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel 5's, 1946,	1,600.00	
U. S. Liberty Bond 4¼, 1942,	500.00	
Oklahoma Real Estate Mortgage 6%,	500.00	
Local Real Estate Mortgage 6%,	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,174.89

A. W. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

January 15, 1923.

I have examined the above account of the Treasurer of the Sunderland Public Library and find it correct.

RALPH D. HEPBURN, *Auditor.*

Report of Librarian

Number of valumes belonging to the library Dec. 1922,	5838
Added during the year	128
Discarded during the year	520
Belonging to the library to date,	5446
Loaned during the year,	7107
In circulation at date	

The Free Public Library Commission has loaned us, during the year 75 books in the Polish and Lithuanian language.

The Commission has given us the World book in 10 v. and 30 juvenile books.

Following is a list of books added and the periodicals taken by the library during the year.

MARY B. POMEROY, *Librarian*.

Sunderland, January 10, 1923.

Books Added to the Library

FICTION

Success	Adams
Mistress Anne	Bailey
Grey angels	Bartley
Dreamy hollow	Britton
Roof tree	Buck
Master of man	Caine

One third off	Cobb
Glen of high north	Cody
Rescue	Conrad
Story of Foss river ranch	Cullum
Heart of Unaga	Cullum
Flaming forest	Curwood
Top of the world	Dell
Obstacle race	Dell
Hundredth chance	Dell
David Copperfield	Dickens
Underwood mystery	Dutton
Madonna of the hills	Empey
Black Bartlemy's treasure	Farnol
Sea stories	French
To let	Galsworthy
Mysterious rider	Grey
Man without a country	Hale
Divine event	Harben
My son	Harris
If winter comes	Hutchinson
Pride of Palomar	Kyne
Main street	Lewis
Tryst	Lutz
Rilla of Ingleside	Montgomery
Ransom	Mathews
Children of the market place	Master
Top o' the mornin'	McManus
Manslaughter	Miller
Beloved women	Norris
Cabbage and kings	O. Henry
Four million	O. Henry
Gentle grafter	O. Henry
Heart of the west	O. Henry
Roads of destiny	O. Henry
Rolling stones	O. Henry
Sixes and sevens	O. Henry
Trimmed lamps	O. Henry

Voice of the city	O. Henry
Waifs and strays	O. Henry
Whirligigs	O. Henry
Profiteers	Oppenheim
Curley	Pocock
No defenses	Parker
Her father's daughter	Porter
Quin	Rice
Big town round up	Raine
Tangled trails	Raine
Mrs. Red Pepper	Richmond
Poor man's rock	Sinclair
Ellen Levis	Singmaster
Laramie holds the range	Spearman
Wild heart	Squier
Treasure Island	Stevenson
Wild brother	Underwood
Raspberry jam	Wells
Rose dawn	White
Enchanted canyon	Willsie
Helen of the old house	Wright

JUVENILE BOOKS

Little men	Alcott
Under the lilacs	Alcott
Tom Swift and his electric rifle	Appleton
Tom Swift and his search light	Appleton
Nero	Barnum
Adventures Mistah Buzzard	Burgess
Bird book	
Adventures Paddy the Beaver	
Poor Mrs. Quack	
Alice in wonderland	Carroll
Lost in the jungle	Chailer
Stair case stories	Chischolm
Last of Mohicans	Cooper
Blithe McBride	Dix

Early cavemen	Dopp
Miss Pat at her sisters	Ginther
Miss Pat at school	Ginther
Wigwam stories	Judd
Mutmeer	Haines
Baby reindeer	Kilbourne
Baby polar bear	Kilbourne
Heroes	Kingsley
Water babies	Kingsley
Jungle book (2 vol.)	Kipling
Puck of Pook's hill	Kipling
Tales from Shakespeare	Lamb
Yellow fairy book	Lang
Watched by wild animals	Mills
Little lame prince	Mulock
Cornelia	Perkins
Puritan twins	Perkins
King Arthur and his knights	Pyle
Robin Hood	Pyle
King of the Golden River	Ruskin
Dragon's secret	Seaman
Running eagle	Schultz
Sinopath	Schultz
Puritans of Old Hadley	Smith
Hans Anderson's fairy tales (2 vol.)	Stickney
Heidi	Sypri
Twenty four unusual stories	Tyler
Grimm's fairy tales (2 vol.)	Wiltse

BIOGRAPHY (Collective and Individual)

Americanization of Edward Bok	Bok
Boyhood of Burroughs	Burroughs
Mirrors of Washington	Gilbert
Roosevelt in the bad lands	Hagedorn
Boy's life of Abraham Lincoln	Nicolay
Women who make our novels	Overton

TRAVEL

White shadows in the South seas	Obrien
Oregon trail	Parkman

RELIGION

In his steps, today	Sheldon
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SOCIOLOGY

Revision of the treaty	Keynes
Peace negotiations	Lansing

ESSAYS

Uses of adversity	Chesterton
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GENERAL REFERENCE

World book (10 vol.)	Ed. by O'Shea & others
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PERIODICALS

American Boy	Outlook
Saint Nicholas	Independent
Little Folks	National Geographic
Atlantic Monthly	Pictorial Review
Scribners	Garden
Illustrated World	Our Dumb Animals
Harpers	World's Work
Review of Reviews	Sunset
Century	School & Arts magazine

Road Report

To the Selectmen :—

I have the honor to submit the following as a road report for the year 1922 :

Due to an open winter we were able to commence work on the roads earlier than some years and due to a heavy rain while the snow was melting but when the roads still had two icy ruts (where the automobiles ran) that held the water in the road on the hills and caused bad washouts, we were obliged to start work on the 8th of March. With the increase of winter use of autos it is going to require very much more work to keep water from running in the ruts down hills and causing bad washouts, especially along towards spring. While previously very little has been done on the roads in the winter months other than to keep them passable for teams, it would seem to be necessary hereafter to do a considerable amount of work on draining water out of the highway.

In this connection the question of keeping the highways open for autos in all kinds of winter weather naturally comes up—and perhaps a recommendation that they be made passable the year around would be favorably received. At this time, without going into the arguments pro and con, I am not convinced that it should be done however. Perhaps if the State wanted to do something to make life more enjoyable on the farms during the winter months it would undertake to keep the roads open so that farmers could use their autos whether their income allowed them to or not.

The two outstanding features in connection with the road work this past year were the shortage of labor and the very heavy rains that resulted in bad washouts. It was nec-

essary to spend about \$500. to repair these washouts caused by the extremely heavy early-summer rains. The shortage of labor delayed the work considerably and had it not been a very favorable fall for this kind of work the chances are that some money would have remained unspent.

One job that had been laid out for this year and a man hired to do, still remains undone. The job was to point up the stone walls of the culvert on the River Road. In order to save extra expense it should be done on some warm day toward spring before the river sets back there causes another settlement in the highway.

Plank were ordered for the culvert north of F. L. Whitmore's but did not arrive in time to be used this season. It should be replanked very early next season however as one truck very nearly fell through it in the fall. Perhaps the repair of culverts next year will be the important task of Road Superintendent, owing to the increased use of heavy trucks. The two culverts west of the home of T. M. Walsh should be concreted, in my opinion, before the present ones are so far gone that they cannot be used as forms for new culverts. Two culverts on the Plain Road are also in need of immediate attention.

It is probable that the Pound Road will need considerably more tarvia next season than it had the past season but the North Sunderland Road will need very much less.

In several ways it is becoming quite a problem to know what is best to do with Hungarian Avenue. Not only is it hard traveling in the summer but in winter the snow piles up there quickly and to quite a depth. Preventing the water that accumulates in the spring of the year from causing bad washouts in that sandy soil will require more attention than it has been given in the past.

About \$800. was spent on the section of road above C. E. Hubbard's, stone, sand and gravel being used to raise the road about a foot higher than it was before, in an effort to

do away with the bottomless mud-hole that comes there every spring. Because this piece of work was done so late in the year it will require some attention next year.

Strict watch should be kept on the iron culvert a short distance south of the North Sunderland church. It has a habit of freezing solid full of ice in the winter and forcing the water to pass over the road, which in that place is quite liable to cause a serious washout. The state engineers, under whom the road work is now done and whose advice is ordinarily very helpful, have failed as yet to discover a very practical method of preventing this freez-up.

The amounts spent on the various roads are as follows:

Name of road	Mileage	Amt. spent
1. Bull Hill Road,	1.0	\$ 184.85
2. Hubbard's Hill Roads	1.2	13.75
3. Plain Road	2.2	236.90
4. Pound Road,	2.6	1,076.65
5. River Road,	1.4	64.85
6. Hungarian Avenue,	1.9	128.35
7. Gribko Cross Road,	0.2	00.00
8. Back Road,	1.4	192.77
9. Upper Montague Road,	2.4	307.28
10. North Sunderland Road,	3.0	1,413.20
11. Gunn Cross Road,	0.6	8.80
12. Whitmore Cross Road,	1.0	27.15
13. Leverett-Montague Road,	0.6	56.00
14. Reservation Roads,	1.0	55.25
15. Middle Lane,	0.4	73.70
16. Cemetery Road,	0.2	49.00
17. Meadow Street,	2.1	115.95
18. Brown Cross Road,	0.2	34.40
19. Tomoles Cross Road,	0.6	00.00
20. Kulessa Cross Road,	0.3	4.85
21. Burek Cross Road,	0.2	6.20
22. Plain Branch Road,	0.4	12.50

23.	North Mountain Road,	2.0	66.25
24.	Middle Mountain Road,	2.5	77.90
25.	South Mountain Road,	2.0	43.42
26.	Clark Mountain Road,	1.0	00.00
27.	Gunn Mountain Road,	0.5	00.00
28.	Cross Mountain Road,	0.5	00.00
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Totals,		34.8	\$4,249.97

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. WARNER,

Superintendent of Roads.

Report of Building Committee

The problem of providing a new school house has been before the town for more than eight years previous to 1921.

At the annual town meeting in 1914, a committee consisting of the selectmen and school committee were appointed to consider plans for the construction of a new school house. Previous to that time, the school committee had considered plans for increased accommodations. This committee held several meetings, considered many plans and not being able to agree on a location for a permanent building, the two room portable building in the rear of Lincoln townhall, recently removed, was the result.

This relieved the situation for about two years. On account of increase in the number of children and crowded conditions of rooms, at the annual town meeting in 1917, a committee consisting of the school committee, C. F. Clark and Chester Warner was appointed to consider the needs for a new school building. The war in Europe and the abnormal conditions caused the rise in the cost of both labor and material. Contractors and builders unwilling to make any estimate of costs, prevented this committee from taking any definite action.

Need of more room became especially pressing, on August 9th, 1919 at a special town meeting the school committee, C. F. Clark, Chester Warner and F. D. Hubbard were appointed to see what could be done to give more school accommodations and, if possible, to bring in plans for a new building. This committee organized with A. C. Warner, chairman and G. P. Smith, clerk. After investigating the cost construction of a building, the committee reported at the annual town meeting in 1920, that it was not feasible to build

at the present time, owing to the abnormal condition of materials and cost of labor. Accordingly to prices received at that time the cost of building an eight-room building would be about \$90,000 or about \$11,000 per room.

In the fall of 1921 conditions appeared more favorable for building prices were down somewhat and many builders were out of work and wanted a job. The building committee decided to recommend to the town to build an eight-room school building, if it could be done at a reasonable expense.

At a town meeting held October 8, 1921, the committee was authorized to secure plans and specifications for an eight room building, to be constructed of brick or other materials.

On October 11, Karl Scott Putnam of Northampton was chosen architect and instructed to prepare plans and specifications for an eight-room building, either of brick or brick veneer and to call for bids as soon as feasible.

Upon the opening of the bids, November 5th, it was discovered that there were many competing for the work. There were eleven bids for the construction, seven for plumbing and two for heating. No agreement had been reached by the committee upon the location of the building, so no contracts were approved at this time.

After the town meeting of November 5th, the question of providing a lot, suitable for the location of the building proposed was a question that called for an immediate action on the part of the committee. After careful study of different lots proposed, it was voted on November 18th, to recommend the purchase of the Hunt lot, and also to build a concrete side-walk to the corner of Main Street. It was also voted to recommend the building of a two-story, eight-room school building of brick and hollow tile, according to the plans of Karl S. Putnam, at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.

At a town meeting on November 19, 1921, the report was presented and was adopted by the necessary majority

to bond the town, for a sum not to exceed \$65,000. for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a building. Also the necessary votes were passed to petition the Legislature to ratify said loan.

On Dec. 3, 1921, L. B. Taylor of Athol, Mass., was awarded the contract for the construction of an eight-room building of brick and tile as per plans of Karl S. Putnam. Ground was broken Dec. 7, 1921.

On Dec. 21st the contract for plumbing was given to George Starbuck & Sons of Turners Falls. On Dec. 29th. The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co. of Amherst was given the contract for heating. Stone & Underhill furnaces and a steam boiler was specified.

The building was open for use Sept. 18, 1922.

Final cost, including modifications, with side-walks and grading of grounds to Dec. 31, 1922:

L. B. Taylor	\$46,323.25	
Starbuck & Sons,	2,709.93	
Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co.,	5,873.00	
Karl S. Putnam,	3,219.72	
Side-walk	1,134.03	
Grading & Storm door	523.52	
Extras, locks, bolts & fittings,	24.92	
Mutual Plumbing Co., extras for heating,	60.00	
Desk lamps,	50.10	
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Total Building,		\$ 59,918.47
Paid for lot,		5,000.00
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Total,		\$ 64,918.47

Our present school equipment and organization is equal to that of any town in our district and we believe it would rank high, compared with any rural community in the state.

The record for attendance of our schools as shown by the monthly reports of the superintendent is nearly always or in a majority of cases the first among the towns of this district, this in spite of the fact we have so much transportation.

ANDREW C. WARNER, Chairman,
GEO. P. SMITH, Clerk,
CHESTER WARNER,
FRANK D. HUBBARD,
ALBERT M. DARLING.
CHARLES F. CLARK.





Jesse White
Town



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

SUNDERLAND



For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1923

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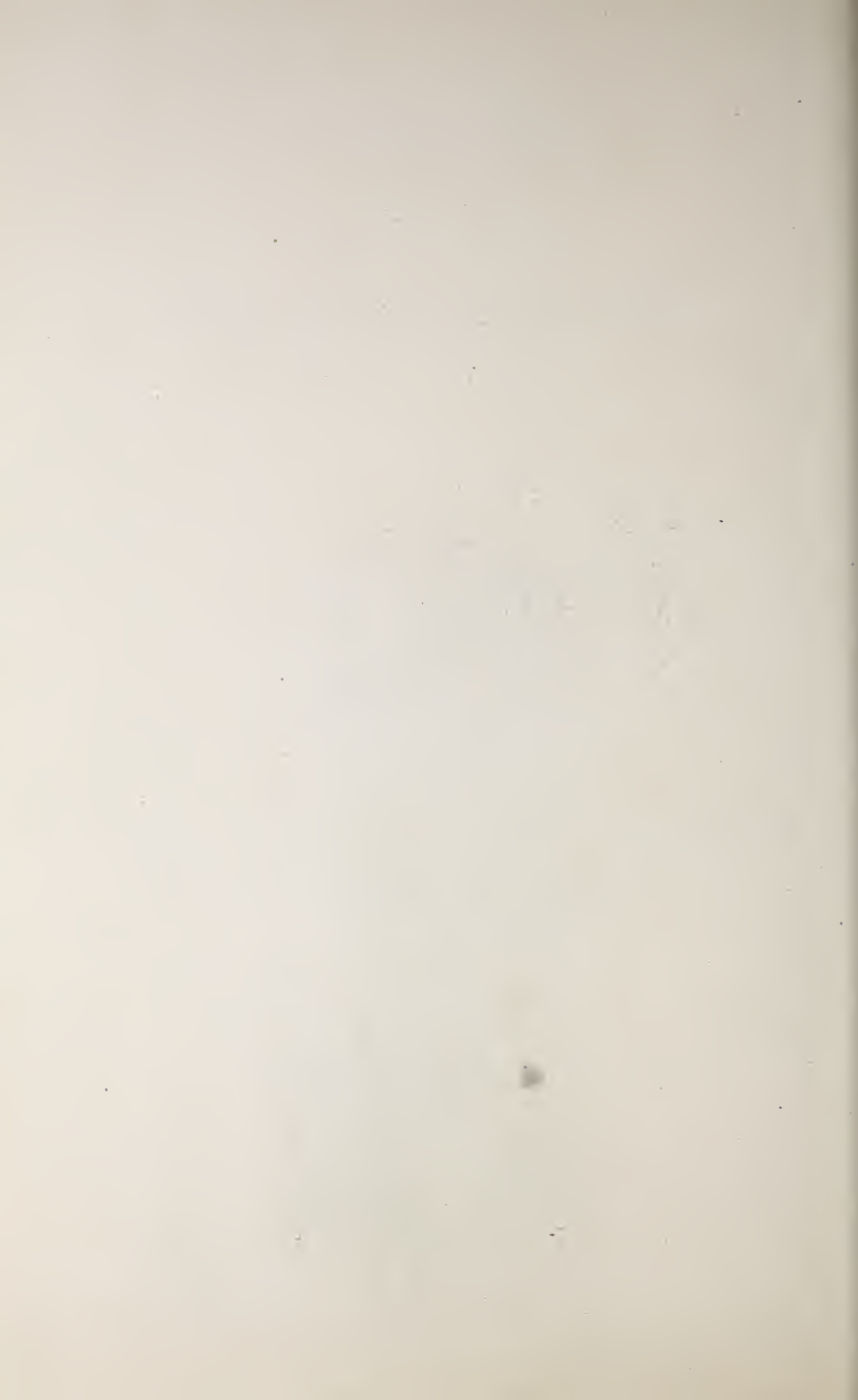


Town of Sunderland

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Metcalf Printing Company
Northampton, Mass.



Town Officers

CLERK

B. N. Fish, Term expires 1926

TREASURER

A. W. Hubbard, 1924

TAX COLLECTOR

R. B. Brown, 1924

SELECTMEN

F. D. Hubbard, Chairman

Term expires 1924

F. W. Darling

Term expires 1925

H. C. Pomeroy, Clerk

Term expires 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. C. Warner, Chairman

Term expires 1924

Abbie H. Smith

Term expires 1925

G. P. Smith, Secretary

Term expires 1926

ASSESSORS

R. A. Warner, Chairman

Term expires 1924

G. A. Childs

Term expires 1925

M. H. Williams

Term expires 1926

AUDITOR

Mrs. D. B. Montague, 1924

TREE WARDEN

K. S. Williams, 1924

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

W. H. Dill, Chairman and Treasurer

Term expires 1925

G. P. Smith

Term expires 1924

A. W. Hubbard

Term expires 1926

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Baxter N. Fish, Treasurer

Term expires 1924

Lillian M. Dill

Term expires 1924

Abbie H. Smith

Term expires 1924

George P. Smith

Term expires 1925

Arthur W. Hubbard

Term expires 1925

A. M. Darling

Term expires 1925

Frank W. Darling

Term expires 1926

Eloise T. Fairchild

Term expires 1926

Mary B. Pomeroy

Term expires 1926

CONSTABLES

Ralph B. Brown	F. E. Welsh
T. L. Warner	Philip S. Hepburn
Kenneth S. Williams	G. C. Hubbard

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

George P. Smith	Frank W. Darling
David Hepburn	George P. Bullis

FIRE WARDENS

James H. Warner	Kenneth S. Williams
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APPOINTEES

FENCE VIEWERS

George C. Hubbard	James H. Warner
Philip F. Whitmore	

FIELD DRIVERS

Philip Hepburn	Carlton M. Gunn
Raymond Hubbard	Lewis Goodyear
Robert S. Horne	Chas. Gould

Robert D. Hubbard

POUND KEEPER

A. W. Hubbard

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank D. Hubbard	F. L. Whitmore
Perry A. Goodyear	B. N. Fish
William E. Clark	Chester Warner

Robert S. Horne

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. C. Warner

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Graves

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS MEATS AND PROVISIONS

M. H. Williams

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF MEATS

Kenneth S. Williams

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andrew S. Thomson

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

T. L. Warner .

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. G. Clark

DIRECTOR OF FARM BUREAU

Frederick L. Whitmore

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sunderland,
in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February 4, 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the annual reports of the town officers and special committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year or to pay town debt and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or High schools out of town.

ART. 7. To fix the time when the taxes shall be paid and pass any vote in regard to interest.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the uses of the town, and give notes of the town therefor.

ART. 9. To appropriate money for the superintendent of schools and to pay the school committee for their services.

ART. 10. To appropriate money for the salaries of the several town officers.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to draw orders on the town treasurer monthly, for its full proportion of the salary of the school superintendent.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Public Library.

ART. 13. To see if the town will take any action in regard to opening the town drains and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the medical inspection of the schools.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish street lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate \$150.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and for the purposes of Chap. 273, Acts 1918, or for the support of demonstration work under the direction of the agent or instructors of the Trustees, on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 273, Acts 1918, Sec. 1 at this meeting, to serve for the term of one year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 26-29, Chap. 81, General Laws in regard to the manner of caring for the roads.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a School Nurse, in accordance with Chap. 357, Acts of 1921, or appropriate any other sum in connection therewith.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to selling the play grounds back of the Town Hall.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating money for the Gypsy Moth work.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal and keeping the roads open in winter, and to raise and appropriate any money for the same.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, (or Moderator) to appoint a committee to report at the next annual meeting on whether the town should establish a town forest.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to have two street lights on the Connecticut River Bridge and to appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posing up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and at the guide post at Plumtrees, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. D. HUBBARD,

F. W. DARLING,

H. C. POMEROY,

Selectmen of Sunderland.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1924

Bixby, Herbert H.
Clark, William E.
Grybko, Frank A.
Hubbard, Clifford
Williams, M. H.
Morrill, Charles W.

Gunn, Carlton
Rose, Leon
Warner, Raymond
Warner, Chester
Hepburn, David
Walsh, Fred.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation, \$2,500.00

Mother's Aid,	\$1,644.00	
Town Poor,	108.00	
Balance,	748.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation, \$100.00

J. H. Putnam, County Agent,	\$100.00
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CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Appropriation, \$200.00

Received for sale of old material,	\$173.50	
Clark & Warner, snowing bridge,	\$32.90	
Warner Bros, sanding bridge,	13.65	
Barrett & Co., Tarvia,	45.00	
F. W. Leete, repairing railing,	6.50	
Harry Russ, making signs,	4.25	
Carried to 1924 acc't.,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$104.30

Balance to be divided,	\$69.20
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Paid Franklin County 11-21,	\$36.25	
Town of Deerfield, 4-21,	13.18	
Town of Whately, 1-21,	3.29	
Sunderland's share, 5-21,	16.48	
	<hr/>	\$69.20

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, \$700.00

Amherst Gas Co.,	\$700.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, \$25.00

Goodyear Bros., flowers,	\$20.00	
George L. Cooley, flags,	5.00	
		\$25.00

SCHOOL HOUSE HYDRANT

Appropriation, \$100.00

Sunderland Water Co.,	\$100.00
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TREE WARDEN

Appropriation, \$100.00

Kenneth S. Williams, labor, etc.,	\$59.85	
Balance,	40.15	
		\$100.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation, \$150.00

F. E. Walsh, reseating chairs,	\$6.10	
Amherst Gas Co., lighting bills,	60.68	
Sunderland Water Co.,	5.00	
R. W. Graves, window,	1.75	
F. E. Walsh, janitor,	20.00	
Balance,	56.47	
		\$150.00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation, \$1,000.00

A. W. Hubbard, Treasurer,	\$100.00
R. B. Brown, Collector,	100.00
C. G. Clark, Sealer of Weights & Measures,	65.00
A. C. Warner, School Committee,	50.00
G. P. Smith, School Committee,	30.00
Abbie H. Smith, School Committee,	20.00
B. N. Fish, Town Clerk,	35.00

Daisy B. Montague, Auditor,	20.00	
R. A. Warner, Assessor,	80.50	
G. A. Childs, Assessor,	63.00	
M. H. Williams, Assessor,	52.50	
F. D. Hubbard, Selectmen,	100.00	
H. C. Pomeroy, Selectman,	100.00	
F. W. Darling, Selectman,	100.00	
Balance,	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$21,800.00	
School Nurse,	300.00	
Transferred from Contingent fund,	433.76	
	<hr/>	\$22,533.76
School orders approved,		\$22,533.76

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation,	\$5,950.00	
Transferred from Contingent Account,	15.41	
B. & M. R. R., freight on Tarvia,	\$22.32	
T. L. Warner, labor, tools, & materials,	38.00	
Warner Bros., labor, team & truck,	3,522.65	
John Storozuk, labor,	12.95	
Mike Verkiwick, labor,	12.95	
Joe Meliski, labor,	28.00	
Frank Panik, labor,	21.00	
Zacher Poworoski, labor,	7.00	
Raymond Robinson, labor,	1.00	
C. F. Clark, labor and rent of mowing mach.,	12.25	
Aleck Grybko, team,	64.00	
F. O. Williams, team,	181.80	
John Skibiski, team,	231.70	
John Benjamin, team,	323.20	
R. O. Fairchild, team,	96.10	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	67.74	
Barrett Co., Tarvia,	892.48	
F. D. Hubbard, team,	14.40	

Chester Warner, material,	21.30	
Joe Bagdonas, material,	94.20	
A. L. Hubbard, material,	108.75	
Jacob Molitoris, material,	2.70	
F. R. Bridges. plank,	6.00	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., crushed stone,	11.89	
E. A. Newcomb & Son, tools,	3.85	
Whitmore & Bixby, lumber,	54.32	
Frank Wilder, material	1.60	
Nick Cybulski, material,	25.60	
James Splann, cement,	6.30	
F. C. Kidder Co., cement,	52.00	
Walter Vitkus, repairs,	3.00	
Harry Russ, repairs,	5.25	
Clark & Goodyear, nails and tools,	2.16	
T. M. Walsh, material,	3.00	
G. C. Hubbard, material,	13.95	
	<hr/>	\$5,965.41

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation, \$1,000.00

Transferred to School Account,	\$433.76	
Highway Account,	15.41	
Snow Removal Account,	182.86	
Incidental Account,	357.06	
Balance,	10.91	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation. \$1,200.00

Transferred from Contingent Fund Acc't., \$357.06

MISCELLANEOUS

F. W. Leete, repairs on snow plow,	\$6.60
B. N. Fish, recording births, marriages and deaths,	140.50
B. N. Fish, postage and printing,	18.20
John E. Burr, labor,	4.75
Harry Russ, repair of snow plow,	6.00

Hobbs & Warren, Selectmen's supplies,	1.56
Davenport & Fairhurst, legal service,	158.35
Metcalf Printing Co., town reports,	90.18
Metcalf Printing Co., envelopes and paper,	9.58
Franklin Co., Lumber Co., lumber for snow fences,	48.72
Express on Town History,	3.12
W. & L. E. Gurley, sealer's supplies,	25.19
E. A. Hall Co., contagious disease cards,	5.00
Dr. H. A. Sutor, fumigating,	3.00
T. L. Warner, trip to Holyoke,	1.50
E. A. Hall Co., ballots,	20.50
Sunderland Water Co.,	27.00
Minott Printing Co., tax collector's supplies,	22.20
B. F. Howard, damage to harness and sleigh,	30.00
Fisk & Strecker, school inspection supplies,	.55
Dr. Moline, fumigating,	47.00
Dr. Moline, setting broken wrist, Fen- cik girl,	12.00
R. B. Brown, postage and posting warrants,	22.82
Greenfield Recorder, printing letter heads,	3.00
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., sewer supplies.	7.00
Metcalf Printing Co., clerk's supplies,	5.00
R. O. Fairchild, fighting forest fire,	8.00
H. C. Pomeroy, fighting forest fire,	1.50
F. W. Darling, labor on new town drain,	61.60
F. W. Darling, postage,	2.20
Aid to Boys' Camp,	79.96
Constables, July 4th,	25.00
H. C. Pomeroy, posting contagious signs,	5.00
Assessors' supplies,	11.47
Watchman for Hurd fire,	28.50
Watchman for Ahearn fire,	10.00
Amherst Freeman's Relief Fund,	50.00
Harry Russ, repair of guide board,	17.00

F. R. Bridges, plank,	11.28	
H. C. Pomeroy, trip to Wilbraham,	10.00	
H. C. Pomeroy, labor on sewer,	7.50	
F. W. Darling, labor on sewer,	7.50	
Clark & Goodyear, town officers supplies,	5.43	
R. A. Warner, postage,	.36	
Kenneth S. Williams, fighting forest fire,	3.50	
W. A. Clark, mowing grass around flag pole,	5.00	
		<hr/> \$1,070.12

GYPSY MOTH WORK

Fitzberry & Guptill, supplies,	\$12.44	
Robert Collins, labor,	2.00	
Adam Kozlowski, labor,	64.00	
Wm. Beserkerski, labor,	44.00	
Tony Karminski, labor,	40.00	
R. W. Graves, labor,	10.00	
Gazette & Courier, printing notices,	11.00	
		<hr/> \$183.44

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND MEAT

M. H. Williams, inspecting animals,	\$47.50	
M. H. Williams, inspecting meats,	256.00	
		<hr/> \$303.50
Total,		<hr/> \$1,557.06

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation,	\$200.00	
Transferred from Contingent acc't,	182.86	
C. M. Gunn, plowing roads,	\$39.75	
F. O. Williams, pipe,	1.00	
Clark & Warner, labor and repairs,	222.23	
Walter Feldman, labor,	4.95	
Webster & Stearns, repairs for plow,	6.64	
Frank Leetè, repairing snow plow,	10.00	
T. L. Warner, repairs for plow,	9.25	
J. A. Sullivan & Co., repairs for plow,	14.90	
Ronald Walsh, plowing roads,	9.60	

F. D. Hubbard, plowing roads,	63.04	
F. W. Darling, labor,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$382.86

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

Support of Poor,	\$1,752.00	
County Aid to Agriculture,	100.00	
Conn. River Bridge,	155.02	
Incidentals,	1,557.06	
Highways,	5,965.41	
Snow Removal,	382.86	
Street Lights,	700.00	
Memorial Day,	25.00	
School House Hydrant,	100.00	
Tree Warden,	59.85	
Town Hall,	93.53	
Town Officers,	916.00	
Schools,	22,533.76	
	<hr/>	\$34,340.49

RESOURCES

Due from State on Mother's Aid,	\$123.00	
Money in Treasury,	2,220.58	
	<hr/>	\$2,343.58

LIABILITIES

New School House,	\$58,500.00
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F. D. HUBBARD,

H. C. POMEROY,

F. W. DARLING,

Selectmen of Sunderland.

I have examined the Selectmen's record of orders drawn on the Treasurer and as it agrees with the Treasurer's record of payments made, I believe the same to be correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE,

Jan. 12, 1924.

Auditor.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

School House debt,	\$3,250.00
Interest on debt and temporary loans,	3,500.00
Support of poor,	2,800.00
Sunderland Bridge,	200.00
Snow Removal,	200.00
Street Lighting,	700.00
Town Officers,	1,000.00
Incidentals,	1,200.00
Tree Warden,	100.00
Town Hall,	150.00
Library,	200.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Contingent Fund,	1,000.00
Gypsy Moth,	300.00
Inspection of Animals and meats,	300.00

Road Report

To the Selectmen:—

I have the honor to submit the following as a road report for the year 1923:

In contrast to the previous year the road work during the year 1923 was carried on under much more agreeable circumstances. If anything, the year was too dry to keep the road surface smooth but on the other hand a very small sum of money was needed to repair wash outs and so more was available for use where it would make more of a showing. The labor situation too, was much better than in 1922 although wages were one-third higher. At one time in the early part of the year it looked as though it would almost be necessary to purchase a power loader but it was not long before labor became more plentiful and so that was given up. The one thing that stands out as the best improvement in handling the road work is the use of a dump truck for hauling gravel, sand and stone. With a haul of anything over a half or two-thirds of a mile, teams cannot compete with a dump truck of the capacity that was used, while with a haul of two miles or over the truck will do about twice the amount of work for the same money that teams will.

During this year the first culvert west from Cooley's Corner on the Plain Road was replaced by a corrugated iron culvert. The stone culvert on the River Road was pointed up and a stone apron was built on the lower end of it. A corrugated culvert was put under Hungarian Avenue near the Kitza place in an effort to stop the washouts that usually occur at or near that point. The walls of the second culvert west from the home of T. M. Walsh were relaid and then a concrete face built in front of them. The culvert north of F. L. Whit-

more's was replanked using some of the old five inch I beams from the river bridge as stringers. The head walls of the culvert at R. H. Robinson's were concreted and built higher.

A section of road on Middle Lane from the Sunderland Garage easterly to the home of A. Skrupski was constructed in the same manner as the section from the State road out to the garage. This should be extended again next year in order to carry out the plans laid out during this year.

Outside of giving Pound Road a coat of tarvia the remainder of the road work consisted chiefly in graveling different sections around town. Of course the brush was cut as usual and the culverts and ditches were all gone over and cleaned the last thing in the fall.

Of the work ahead for the coming year, if the same appropriations are available, one of the most important jobs although not the most expensive is new railing in several places. Also in the event of an open winter the short section of macadam road south from R. B. Brown's that has broken through previously may need reconstructing.

If the same amount of money is available for road work in the next few years a very important problem is almost sure to arise. It is this: How are we to spend it to get the most good out of it? For the present there is not much doubt how it should be spent but it is a question that might be given some thought even now.

The amounts spent on the various roads are as follows:

	Name of road	Mileage	Amt. spent
1.	Bull Hill Road,	1.0	\$ 239.78
2.	Hubbard's Hill Roads,	1.2	24.65
3.	Plain Road,	2.2	905.83
4.	Pound Road,	2.6	1,196.95
5.	River Road,	1.4	59.39
6.	Hungarian Avenue,	1.9	85.34
7.	Gribko Cross Road,	0.2	4.50
8.	Back Road,	1.4	73.19

9.	Upper Montague Road,	2.4	541.49
10.	North Sunderland Road,	3.0	1,688.26
11.	Gunn Cross Road,	0.6	3.69
12.	Whitmore Cross Road,	1.0	12.19
13.	Leverett-Montague Road,	0.6	80.90
14.	Reservation Roads,	1.0	16.20
15.	Middle Lane,	0.4	475.64
16.	Cemetery Road,	0.2	89.05
17.	Meadow Street,	2.1	326.89
18.	Brown Cross Road,	0.2	28.11
19.	Tomoles Cross Road,	0.6	3.28
20.	Kulesa Cross Road,	0.3	76.38
21.	Burek Cross Road,	0.2	.75
22.	Plain Branch Road,	0.4	1.40
23.	North Mountain Road,	2.0	20.25
24.	Middle Mountain Road,	2.5	5.85
25.	South Mountain Road,	2.0	4.80
26.	Clark Mountain Road,	1.0	0.00
27.	Gunn Mountain Road,	0.5	0.00
28.	Cross Mountain Road,	0.5	.65

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. WARNER,

Superintendent of Roads.

Report of Assessors

Tax rate per \$1,000.00,	\$29.00
Value of Personal Estate,	\$144,703.00
Value of Real Estate,	773,275.00
Value of Buildings,	439,890.00
Value of Land,	333,385.00
Total Valuation,	917,978.00
Number of individual residents and others assessed,	268
Number of individual non-residents and others assessed,	70
Number of polls assessed,	286
Number of horses assessed,	210
Number of cows assessed,	313
Number of sheep assessed,	2
Number of neat cattle assessed,	64
Number of swine assessed,	58
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	248
Number of fowls assessed,	1,699

ROGER A. WARNER,
GEORGE A. CHILDS,
MILTON H. WILLIAMS,
Assessors.

Report of the Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury Jan. 1, 1923,	\$5,179.21
Unexpended balance of School House Loan,	934.43
Received from State Treasurer on account of schools:	
Income from Mass. School fund,	\$3,357.52
On account of superintendent's salary,	386.67
High School tuition,	1,565.63
High School transportation,	803.01
Tuition of children,	37.60
Income Tax (general school fund),	3,450.00
	<hr/> 9,600.43
Received from State Treasurer:	
Income Tax, 1921,	\$65.25
Income Tax, 1922,	81.00
Income Tax, 1923,	72.00
Income Tax (general purposes),	792.00
	<hr/> 1,010.25
Corporation Tax, public service	\$215.34
Corporation Tax, business	2.96
National Bank Tax,	178.90
	<hr/> 397.20
Aiding Mothers with dependent children,	588.55
Highway Commission, 1922,	149.98
Highway Commission, 1923,	2,500.00
Compensation of Inspectors of Animals,	22.00
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1922,	69.00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	2.49
County of Franklin for Bridge account,	34.50
County of Franklin, court fines,	50.00
County of Franklin, bounty on wild cat (refunded)	5.00
Sale of Bridge material	173.50

Sale of town history,	5.25
Produce National Bank, temporary loans,	15,000.00
Goodyear Brothers, license,	15.00
Goodyear Brothers, for old school house,	250.00
Sealer of weights and measures,	54.50
R. B. Brown, collector 1922 tax,	1,699.06
R. B. Brown, collector 1922 interest,	32.81
R. B. Brown, collector 1923 tax,	27,994.72
R. B. Brown, collector 1923 interest,	105.76
G. P. Smith, refund for over-payment on wood,	3.12
Town of Whately for bridge account,	3.16
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	\$65,879.92

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$11,806.73
School Committee's orders,	22,533.76
State Tax.	2,160.00
State repair of Highways,	397.10
Soldiers' exemption,	7.30
Civilian war poll tax,	858.00
L. B. Taylor, balance due on contract,	607.80
Helen Hoxie, envelopes,	16.92
Produce National Bank, temporary loans,	15,000.00
Produce National Bank, discount,	372.05
Director of Accounts, certifying notes,	4.00
School House notes,	3,250.00
Interest on School House notes,	2,778.75
Stone Road note,	1,200.00
Interest on Stone Road note,	30.00
Rent of Safety Deposit Box, Produce Nat. Bank,	9.00
County of Franklin, tax,	2,392.92
Howard Tyler, bounty on wild cat,	5.00
Library appropriation,	200.00
Fred Walsh, court expenses,	10.35

R. W. Gorey, court expenses,	12.30
R. B. Brown, court expenses,	7.36
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	\$63,659.34
Balance in Treasury,	2,220.58
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	\$65,879.92

A. W. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and I believe the financial statement published herewith to be correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, *Auditor.*

Jan. 12, 1924.

Collector's Report

Town tax,	\$22,514.73	
County tax,	2,392.92	
State tax,	2,160.00	
Poll tax,	410.00	
Highway tax,	397.10	
Overlayings,	178.22	
Interest,	105.76	
Ditch assessment,	31.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,189.73
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$28,100.48	
Abated taxes,	89.25	
	<hr/>	\$28,189.73
Uncollected 1922 tax,	\$1,699.06	
Interest,	32.81	
	<hr/>	\$1,731.87
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$1,731.87

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. BROWN,

Collector.

Jan. 11, 1924.

I have examined the warrants issued to the Tax Collector by the Assessors, the abatements granted, and have verified his account by a comparison with the Treasurer's cash book and in my opinion the above statement is correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, *Auditor.*

Jan. 12, 1924.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS IN 1923

Number of births reported, 48.

Number of males, 26.

Number of females, 22.

Jan.	22	Minnie to Joseph and Martha Zackowski.
	24	..... to Aleck and Julia Damianczek.
	31	Todewas Kazimir to Steven and Stephnia Krol.
Feb.	6	Frank to Frank and Sophy Potyrala.
	10	Bronka to Peter and Dominica Panish.
	19	Francis Sidney to Francis and Isabelle Billings.
Mar.	4	Conrad to Conrad and Mary Jane Kiefer.
	10	John Cecil to John and Mary Baoles.
April	2	Jamie to Joseph and Stella August.
	2	Olgar to Paul and Stella Mogolinski,
	4	Olgar to Aleck and Rosie Rinishin.
	12	Helen to Bernard and Sophie Luty.
	15	Russell to Clarence and Ruth Hobart.
	18	Ronald to Philip and Susie Harris.
	18	Philip to Philip and Susie Harris.
	18	Alice to Jacob and Josephine Mitchkofski.
	19	Francis to Joseph and Lena Adamshek.
	27	Andrew to Aleck and Millie Karpinski.
May	5	Michael to John and Annie Polimbis.
	11	Son to Peter and Adelphima Stelmokas.
	12	Ruth Francis to Hoyt and Florence Clark.
	17	Annie to Adam and Tella Novachinski.
	30	James Clark to Walter and Ruth Williams.
June	3	Frances to Frank and Julia Bysienski.
	4	Frank to Aleck and Rosie Mieczkowski.
	20	Chester Franklin to Ralph and Olive Hobart.
	28	Arnold Studer to Louis and Louise Goodyear.

- July 7 Carol to John and Isabel Delano.
 18 Marjorie Goodale to Robert and Carolyn Horne.
 23 Stephane to Stephen and Frances Petrowicz.
 25 Charles to Bronik and Fanny Ralitski.
- Aug. 7 Edward to Joseph and Mary Mieczkowski.
 14 Edward to Michael and Blanche Maleski.
 15 Anna Marie to Frederick and Lillian Sullivan.
 18 Mary to Frank and Domenika Puris.
- Sept. 3 Martha Marian to Robert and Martha Gorey.
 12 Sterling Randolph to Randolph and Myrtle Dudley
 16 Viztaites to Dominiko and Bridget Palvonas.
 22 John Edward Jr., to John and Ella Sharkey.
 25 Vanda to Adam and Stella Bandolavitz.
 29 Robert Davis Jr., to Robert and Elizabeth
 Hubbard.
- Oct. 3 Shirley Marie to Raymond and Margaret Keigwin.
 11 Henry to Joseph and Annie Bucznski.
 23 Gardner Wayne to George and Eleanor Hubbard.
- Nov. 16 Corwin to Clement and Beatrice Rose.
- Dec. 1 Helen to John and Victoria Pazaka.
 24 John Adams to John and Annie Klemyk.
 29 Clarence William to Theoren and Ruth Warner.

NAMES OF PERSONS MARRIED

Date and place of Marriage	Name	By whom married	
Jan. 3 Northampton	John Edward Sharkey Ellen Ester Claire	Thomas F. Cummings	Priest
Jan. 8 So. Deerfield	Joseph Leonard Skibiski Anna Ceelia Wurga	Joseph Lekston	Priest
March 10 Sunderland	Reginald Newton Holman Evelyn Comins Hubbard	Thomas Foxall	Clergyman
May 20 Amherst	John Sherman O'Hara Lucy Rebecca Moon	M. N. Greene	Minister
May 21 Chicopee	Antoni Lopacinski Katrina Cripriel	Rev. Alogsius Sobus	Priest
June 20 Deerfield	James P. Walker Catherine M. Begosh	John F. Mongoran	Priest
July 21 Sunderland	Stewart Putnam Batchelder Dorothy Ball Williams	Thomas Foxall	Clergyman
August 18 Amherst	James J. McVey Mary L. Callard	Rev. James C. Costello	Priest
Sept. 19 Springfield	Edwin Oscar Turner Minnie Maria Spear	J. Burford Parry	Clergyman
Sept. 25 Whately	Neal Montague Gunn Edna Mae Rose	Hermann Lohmann Minister of Gospel	

Sept. 28	Robert Ambrose Vesper	Thomas Foxall	Clergyman
Sunderland	Edith Page Butter	Stanley G. Spear	Minister
Oct. 1	Chester Joseph Rand	Aug. Pehart	Priest
Roxbury	Mable Burrows	Rev. Wm. E. Rommel	Minister
Oct. 30	Frank Prancunas		
Athol	Marcela Vigizi		
Dec. 1	Henry Jantz		
Greenfield	Jennie Dorothy Feldman		

DEATHS IN 1923

Date		Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	4	Anna Maria Ball	80	4	28
	18	Rodolphus H. Leonard	88	6	2
Feb.	3	Delmar Dodge	7	1	14
	6	Mary L. Hubbard	62	1	13
	19	Jennie Ralitski	1	11	19
Mar.	18	Isabelle O. Billings	24	7	13
	25	Stephen Zadik	10	7	28
April	4	Edwin A. Collins	62	9	11
	14	Jennie Waleriko	7	8	14
	21	Mary Polinck		8	4
May	1	Amelia Debis	8	5	4
	11	Baby Stelmokas			
	31	Louis Bazydlo	56	—	1
July	16	Weranika Kazlowski	1	1	4
Oct.	27	Eva E. Frost	61	11	21

BAXTER N. FISH, *Town Clerk.*

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk, in account with Dog Taxes:

Dr. to cash received for 74 dogs	\$178.00
Cr. by Clerk's fees,	\$14.80
Paid County Treasurer,	163.20
	————— \$178.00

Riverside Cemetery Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1923,	\$142.65	
Received from interest on trust funds,	371.80	
Received from Mrs. Clara Stebbins for the perpetual care of F. L. Pomery lot,	100.00	
Received for perpetual care of Mrs. Emma C. Guilford's lot,	100.00	
		<hr/> \$714.45

PAYMENTS

Franklin Savings Institution, trust funds deposited,	\$200.00	
Franklin Savings Institution, interest de- posited,	85.43	
G. A. Child,s caretaker,	342.05	
Mutual Plumbing Co., lawn mower,	15.75	
Sunderland Water Co.,	3.00	
		<hr/> \$646.23
Balance in Treasury,		68.22
		<hr/> \$714.45

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Interest mortgage loans,	\$3,550.00	
Liberty Bonds 4¼, 1933-138,	1,500.00	
Franklin Savings Institution,	2,383.23	
		<hr/> \$7,433.23

A. W. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

I believe that the above statement sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Riverside Cemetery Association as at December 31, 1923.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, *Auditor.*

January 12, 1924.

Report of Inspector of Animals

A general inspection of herds and barns was made during the month of February as per orders from the Department of Animal Industry.

Sixty barns or stables were reported upon as to their sanitary condition. 354 dairy cattle were found, 122 swine and 2 sheep. Four cows were condemned and killed, having tuberculosis.

There were six cases of hog cholera brought to my attention during the year.

I have identified and released 189 cows brought into town from other states.

I have inspected at time of slaughter, 2,102 hogs, 52 veal, 28 beef. Three carcasses of pork and one of beef were condemned, as unfit for food, being tubercular.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS, *Inspector.*

Sundarland, Jan. 12, 1924.

Forest Warden's Report

During 1923, there were no fires that caused property loss. Two small fires were extinguished, which cost \$6.

Twice alarms sent out from the fire station were investigated, but no fire discovered. Thirteen fire permits were granted during the year.

A. C. WARNER,

Forest Warden.

Library Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1923,	\$118.07	
Received from Dog money,	142.23	
Town appropriation,	200.00	
Interest on trust funds,	353.75	
Sale of waste paper,	6.40	
Woman's Club,	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$835.45

PAYMENTS

A. F. Warner, wood,	\$25.50	
J. B. Bridges, coal,	11.85	
F. C. Kidder, coal,	107.48	
Amherst Gas Co.,	23.16	
Gaylord Brothers, supplies,	13.85	
Springfield News Co., books,	296.29	
Sunderland Water Co.,	5.00	
F. W. Leete, repairs,	1.85	
Rand McNally & Co.,	5.82	
Educator's Association,	13.00	
Public Speakers' Society,	3.15	
Magazines,	50.55	
H. W. Wilson Co., books,	7.00	
W. A. Clark, janitor,	100.00	
Rose Sharkey, assistant,	85.15	
Mary B. Pomery, librarian,	53.82	
Richards Electric Co.,	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$806.67
Balance in Treasury,		28.78
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		\$835.45

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Penn. R. R. Bond 7's, 1930,	\$1,000.00	
American Tel. & Tel. 5's, 1946,	1,600.00	
U. S. Liberty Bond 4 $\frac{1}{4}$, 1942,	500.00	
Local Real Estate Mortgage 6%,	2,500.00	
Arkansas Real Estate Mortgage 6%,	500.00	
Franklin Savings Institution,	78.06	
	<hr/>	\$6,178.06

A. W. HUBBARD, *Treasurer.*

I believe the foregoing report sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Sunderland Public Library as at December 31, 1923.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, *Auditor.*

Jan. 12, 1924.

Report of Librarian

Number of volumes belonging to the library, Dec. 1923,	5,446
Added during the year,	222
Belonging to the library to date,	5,668
Loaned during the year,	6,176
In circulation at date,	80

Following is a list of books added and periodicals taken by the library during the year.

MARY B. POMEROY, *Librarian*.

Jan. 14, 1923.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

FICTION

Black oxen	Atherton
Sleeping fires	Atherton
Days of poor Richard	Bacheller
Scudders	Bacheller
Dim lantern	Bailey
Gay cockade	Bailey
Mistress Anne	Bailey
Soul of Abe Lincoln	Babcock
Big Laurel	Bartlett
Big brother	Beach
Flowing gold	Beach
Jo Ellen	Black
Lorna Doone	Blackmore
Old crow	Brown

Head of the house of Coombe	Burnett
Robin	Burnett
Q	Burt
Turgen	Cabell
Woman of Knockalae	Caine
Raw material	Canfield
Gaspards of Pine Croft	Connor
Alaskan	Curwood
Country beyond	Curwood
Golden snare	Curwood
Joan-Arc of the North Woods	Day
Charles Rex	Dell
Tether stones	Dell
Suzanna	Drago
Whispering sage	Drago
Three Musketeers	Dumas
Pergrine's progress	Farnol
Sir John Dering	Farnol
Faint perfume	Gale
Rich little poor boy	Gates
Conquistador	Gerould
Golden age	Graham
Everlasting whisper	Gregory
Timber wolf	Gregory
One man in his time	Glasgow
Step on stair	Green
Tales of lonely trails	Grey
Tappans burro	Grey
To last man	Grey
Saint Teresa	Harrison
Merry O	Hueston
LummoX	Hurst
Dust flower	King
Cappy Ricks retires	Kyne
Happy Isles	King
Babbitt	Lewis
Fair Harbor	Lincoln

Meredith mystery	Lincoln
Under a thousand eyes	Livingston
Tale of Triona	Locke
Dawn of morning	Lutz
City of fire	Lutz
Mystery Marty	Lutz
To-morrow about this time	Lutz
Nobody's girl	Malot
Pippin	Marshall
Big Peter	Marshall
Man's Country	Macfarlane
Viola Gwyn	McCutcheon
World Outside	McGrath
Blowing weather	McIntyre
Red house mystery	Milne
Deep channel	Montague
Butterfly	
Certain people of importance	Norris
Hope of happiness	Norris
Landlord's daughter	Norris
Lucretia Lombard	Norris
Trodden	O'Brien
Best short stories 1922	O'Brien
Then came Molly	Ogden
Carnae's folly	Parker
White flag	Porter
Monsieur Jonquelle	Post
Stella Dallas	Prouty
Vandemark's folly	Quick
Squire	Richards
Foursquare	Richmond
Breaking point	Rinehart
Scissors	Roberts
Rose of Santa Fe	Sabin
Sea hawk	Sabatini
Romance of fiddler's green	Sears
On Autumn trails	Squires

Black arrow	Stevenson
Gentle Julia	Tarkington
Amateur Inn	Terhune
Terry	Thompson
Timber	Titus
His children's children	Train
Joseph Green and his daughter	Webster
Feathers left around	Wells
Secret places of heart	Wells
Glimpses of moon	Wharton
Graven image	Widdemer
Minister of grace	Widdemer
Family	Williams
Judith of Godless Valley	Wilkie
Mostly Sally	Wodehouse

JUVENILE BOOKS

Red Robin	Abott
Minglestreams	Abbott
Wisp	Adams
Right-end Emerson	Barbour
Turner twins	Barbour
First reader	Bass
Peter Pan	Barrie
Kabumpo in Oz	Baum
Cowardly lion of Oz	Baum
Firelight stories	Bailey
Merry tales	Bailey
Firelight fairy book	Beston
Mother Goose	Bigham
Mother Goose village	Bigham
Tommy Tinker's book	Blaisdell
Solario, the tailor	Bowen
Adventures of Maya, the bee	Bonsels
Agriculture for beginners	Burnett
Animal book	Burgess
Blacky, the crow	Burgess
Flower book	Burgess

Light foot	Burgess
Whiteface	Burgess
Hero tales from history	Burnham
Jibby Jones	Butler
So-fat and mew-mew	Craik
Son of fire	Crump
Grandpa's little girl	Curtis
Turn about girls	Dix
Little peoples gardens	Dyer
On school team	Earl
Memories of London doll	Fairstair
Doings of little bear	Fox
Little bear's friends	Fox
Little bear's playtime	Fox
Little bear at work and play	Fox
Adventures of sonny bear	Fox
Felicias friend	Gould
Johnny mouse	Gruelle
Little brown bear	Groelle
Enchanted past	Hodgson
Bobbsey twins	Hope
Bobbsey twins on Blueberry island	Hope
Bobbsey twins in city	Hope
Bobbsey twins in country	Hope
Bobbsey twins at country fair	Hope
Bobbsey twins at cedar camp	Hope
Bobbsey twins on deep blue sea	Hope
Bobbsey twins at home	Hope
Bobbsey twins on houseboat	Hope
Bobbsey twins at meadow brook	Hope
Bobbsey twins at seashore	Hope
Bobbsey twins at school	Hope
Bobbsey twins in Washington	Hope
Bobbsey twins in West	Hope
Prince Jan	Hooker
Catty Atkins financier	Kelland
Boy stories	Kipling

Bun	Lippincott
Peter and Pally in autumn	Lucia
Peter and Pally in spring	Lucia
Peter and Pally in summer	Lucia
Peter and Pally in winter	Lucia
Dr. Dolittle	Lofting
Dr. Dolittle's voyages	Lofting
Story of Mrs. Tubbs	Lofting
Back of north wind	Macdonald
Life of the bee	Maeterlink
Whelps of walf	Marsh
Getting better acquainted trees	McFarland
Old world wonder stories	
Swiss twins	Perkins
Glenlock girls abroad	Remick
Glenlock girls camp	Remick
Glenlock girls club	Remick
Sheldon six	Remick
Bojabi tree	Rickert
Rootabaga stories	Sandburg
Boys of the ages	Scales
Dreadful river can	Schultz
Trail of spanish horse	Schultz
Eskimo stories	Smith
Mystery stories	Smith
Young Puritans in King Philips war	Smith
Young Puritans in captivity	Smith
Daniel Boone	White
Mouse story	White
Twenty thousand leagues under the sea	Verne

BIOGRAPHY

Calvin Coolidge	Washburn
Man from Maine	Bok
Letters of Franklin Lane	
Memoires of a hostess	Howe

ESSAYS

Where the blues begin	Morley
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POETRY

When the day is done	Guest
Modern verse	Forbes

TRAVEL AND HISTORY

La-Salle the explorer	Watson
Suzanne and the Pacific	Giradoux
Hunters of great North	Stefanson

RELIGION

Character	Marden
Choosing a career	Marden
Do it to a finish	Marden
Every man a king	Marden
He can who thinks he can	Marden
Hints for young writers	Marden
How to get what you want	Marden
I had a friend	Marden
Loves way	Marden
Masterful personality	Marden
Miracle of right thought	Marden
Peace, power and plenty	Marden
Rising in the world	Marden
Round pegs in square holes	Marden
Self investments	Marden
You can, but will you	Marden
Specimens of Biblical literature	Muilenburg
What Christianity means to me	Abbott
I believe in God and evolution	Keen
Self-mastery	Cane

SCIENCE

Radio amateur's hand book	Collins
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PERIODICALS

American
American Boy
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Century

Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harpers
Illustrated World
Little Folks
National Geographic
Pictorial Review
Saint Nicholas
Sunset
- World's Work
Youth's Companion

School Report

JANUARY 1, 1923 TO DECEMBER 31, 1923

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Andrew C. Warner, Chairman	Term expires 1924
George P. Smith, Secretary,	Term expires 1926
Mrs. Abby Smith,	Term expires 1925

SUPERINTENDENT

Andrew S. Thomson,	South Deerfield
Telephone 209-3	

JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. E. Walsh

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1924

January 2, 1924, Schools open for winter term.
March 28, 1924, Schools close for spring vacation.
April 7, 1924, Schools open for spring term.
June 13, 1924, Schools close for summer vacation.
September 2, 1924, Schools open for fall term.
November 26, 1924, Schools close for Thanksgiving.
December 1, 1924, Schools open.
December 19, 1924, Schools close for Christmas.
December 29, 1924, Schools open for winter term.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

I. GENERAL EXPENSES

Supervision and Law Enforcement:

Andrew S. Thomson, salary,	\$500.08
Andrew S. Thomson, expenses,	80.00
Lillian Dill, census,	25.00

\$605.08

II. EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Teachers:

Lillian Dill,	\$1,190.00
Wilhelmine Sparrow,	1,020.00
Olive Comins,	1,016.00
Pauline Hathaway,	600.00
Doris Hathaway,	540.00
Sabina Neil,	870.00
Gerda Norrell,	810.00
Emma Smith,	630.00
Arlene Rowe,	380.00
Olive Iles,	360.00
Dorothea Morse,	300.00
Florence Hepburn,	93.00
Olive Coomes,	473.00
Mary Pomeroy,	590.00
Lucille Stowell,	380.00
Florence Noble,	400.00
Ruth Archibald,	75.00
Bessie Higgins,	133.00
Belle Bullis,	160.00
Faith Shedd,	200.00
Blanch Clark,	14.00
Daisy Montague,	32.00
A. N. Smith,	8.00
Thomas Foxall,	10.00
Cora Gunn,	4.00
Mary Watson,	60.00
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	\$10,348.00

Text Books:

Silver Burdett & Co.,	\$43.64
Ginn & Co.,	162.89
Lillian Dill, for graduation,	4.00
American Book Co.,	22.24
Fay Binding Co.,	73.80
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	10.63

A. N. Palmer Co.,	6.14	
Hall McCreary Co.,	3.60	
John Winston Co.,	33.72	
Orlo Publishing Co.,	24.53	
Cable Co.,	6.00	
Outlook Co.,	6.00	
Lyons & Carnahan,	39.95	
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		\$437.14

Supplies:

Wright Potter Co.,	\$2.05	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	45.15	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	30.36	
Massachusetts States Prison, brushes,	21.25	
Office Supply Co., letter file,	.70	
Carter Paper Co., paper,	18.75	
Grace Drysdale, records,	6.75	
D. E. Radach, disinfectant,	8.75	
Emma Woodbury, cream,	1.77	
Clark & Warner, groceries,	32.07	
Clark & Goodyear, sundries,	4.65	
Ira Hoxie, cooking School,	.56	
E. R. Phillips, cooking school,	1.50	
A. C. Warner, cooking school,	8.63	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	146.05	
Woolworth Co., domestic science,	1.47	
John Wilson Co., domestic science,	11.10	
McKenney Co., clock,	8.00	
Morse Drug Store, basketball,	6.12	
E. D. Marsh Co., picture frame,	1.00	
C. H. Demond & Co.,	2.50	
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		\$359.18

Totals II,	\$1,144.32
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III. EXPENSES OF OPERATION

Janitor:

F. E. Welsh,	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
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Fuel:

F. C. Kidder Co., coal,	\$1,919.27	
Geo. R. Smith, wood,	13.12	
Richard Graves, wood,	31.50	
Felix Zemetra, sawing wood,	4.05	
Amherst Gas Co., lighting,	1.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,969.59

Miscellaneous:

Amherst Gas Co., lighting,	\$16.83	
Geo. P. Smith, advertising,	3.43	
W. F. Campbell, insurance,	625.00	
Water Rate,	70.00	
C. A. McKenney, clock,	10.00	
G. W. Pomeroy, Desk lamps,	50.10	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	5.02	
Grace Drysdale, records,	3.50	
Mary Pomeroy, costumes,	2.00	
Buchholz & Son, costumes,	4.30	
Carpenter & Morehouse, programs,	5.50	
Simplex Trading Co., records,	8.00	
J. M. Adams, ivy,	5.74	
Alfred Foote, boiler inspection,	2.00	
A. C. Warner, school grounds,	41.46	
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		\$3,922.47

IV. MAINTENANCE

Repairs:

Geo. Starbuck & Sons,	\$34.11
Mutual Plumbing Co.,	108.47
Chamberlain Weather Strip Co.,	250.00
J. E. Burr,	4.67
F. W. Leete,	1.85
M. H. Williams,	2.00
George W. Pomeroy,	.50
Chester Warner,	25.63

Brown & Stevens Co., carving,	14.00	
F. L. Whitmore, school grounds,	5.00	
Wm. Gass & Son,	4.10	
H. E. Russ, sand table,	4.00	
F. C. Kidder Co., coal,	19.03	
Geo. P. Smith,	3.78	
W. F. Campbell, painting,	51.75	
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		\$528.89

V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Transportation, elementary:

Kenneth Williams,	\$788.00	
Robert Horne,	1,567.50	
Holyoke Street R. R. Co.,	1,620.00	
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		\$3,975.50
Tuitions, High School,		2,087.50

Health:

Elsie Smith, school nurse,	\$245.00	
Dr. Charles Moline, school physician,	25.00	
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		270.00

V. Total,		<hr/>
		\$6,333.00

SUMMARY

RESOURCES:

Town appropriation,	\$21,800.00	
School nurse,	300.00	
Transferred from Contingent fund,	433.76	
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		\$22,533.76
I. General Expenses,	\$605.08	
II. Expenses of Instruction,	11,144.32	
III. Expense of Operation,	3,922.47	
IV. Maintenance,	528.89	
V. Auxiliary Agencies,	6,333.00	
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		\$22,533.76

AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE STATE 1923

General School Fund, Part I.,	\$3,357.52
General School Fund, Part II.,	3,450.00
High School Tuition,	1,565.53
High School Transportation,	803.01
Superintendent of Schools,	386.67
State Wards,	37.60
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	\$9,600.43

ESTIMATES FOR 1924

1. Teachers,	\$10,200.00
2. Special Teachers,	650.00
3. Health,	350.00
4. Superintendent, census, school committee,	700.00
5. Supplies,	800.00
6. Janitor,	1,250.00
7. Repairs,	400.00
8. Elementary transportation,	3,400.00
9. High School transportation,	900.00
10. Tuition, high school,	2,400.00
11. Sundries,	200.00
12. Fuel,	2,000.00
13. Unpaid bills,	250.00
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	\$23,500.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

It gives me pleasure to submit to you this my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

It gives me special gratification to speak of the condition of the Sunderland Schools this year. We are having a period of rather unusual prosperity. The new building continues to meet the demands made on it in a most satisfactory manner. It is an inspiration to work in a building which is quiet, clean, warm and well lighted.

Some difficulty has been experienced in getting the grounds seeded. It has been necessary to take the children over to the old playground for the noon play-time. The Janitor proved himself very useful and efficient in caring for the pupils in this transfer to and from the old play ground.

The new building will be much improved in appearance when English Ivies which have been planted about the building grow large enough to cover the walls.

A hedge should be planted along the north and west sides at the earliest possible date. This hedge will act as a wind break and add much to the appearance of the grounds. A few more shade trees are needed along the front.

The new steel flag-pole enables the National flag to be exhibited on all pleasant school days. Metal weather strips were put in the windows on the north and west sides of the new building. These strips prevent the sand and dust from drifting inside which was so objectionable the first few months.

We hope in the near future the name of the school will be placed in artistic lettering on the front of the building.

Arrangement

The second and third grades were so large, they had to be divided, this gave one room with two grades. This condition will be necessary for some time until the sixth grade is passed, when the children begin to drop out of school. If as many enter school next year the rooms in the old building will be filled to their capacity as only the children who make sufficient progress will find room in the new building.

Special Teachers

We have four teachers of special subjects. At times it seems as if these teachers, coming in to the schools break up the regular work, retarding the progress of those old and useful three R's. In considering this it must be remembered that to be well educated a person must be many sided. Reading, writing and arithmetic must of course be preserved. The artistic side which is developed by music and drawing must be cultivated as these subjects give the individual the means of enjoying life. The physical side of the child's life must not be neglected, since without a good strong body all else will be hampered. Also the manual side of the individual should be encouraged since in this the child learns to do things, and becomes a useful member of society.

At present our music is under the efficient teacher, Mrs. Belle Bullis, and the work in art is receiving the many suggestions of Mrs. Bessie Higgins.

The cooking is receiving the painstaking attention of Miss Faith Shedd. This provides for the training of the girls. Should manual training be given to the boys? This could be done by fitting up the vacant rooms in the old school building.

Our most recent addition is a Physical Education teacher in the person of Miss Ruth Archibald who came to us this year from the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics. The

work of teaching children to play and to build up strong bodies is a very useful part of our school work.

The Teacher

President Calvin Coolidge said in an address in Pennsylvania, "It would be exceedingly difficult to overestimate the important part that teachers take in the development of the life of the nation. They exercise their art, not on the materials of this world which pass away, but upon the human soul, where it will remain through all eternity. It is the teacher that makes the school, and sets its standards and determines its success or failure. Everyone is familiar with the assertion of President Garfield that Mark Hopkins, setting on one end of a log with a student on the other end would constitute a university." It matters not who the student, a great teacher should be provided. Securing real teachers for our school is one of the most important functions of the superintendent and school committee. Sunderland has a long heritage of real teachers. Most of the older teachers have left our schools but the younger ones are proving themselves in possession of the love and power of real teachers. In our small towns there is an increasingly large number of changes in the teaching force each year. The cities will always be able to offer a greater financial inducement to those who want to go to the city, but to those teachers who wish to stay in the small village a sufficient salary must be paid to enable them to remain.

Visitors

The town's people are always welcome to the schools of the town. The Woman's Club did a commendable work when it appointed some of its members to visit the class rooms. This encourages teachers and pupils to do their best work. It is difficult for most of us to do our best if we know that our efforts are not observed and appreciated.

Finances

The cost of running the schools has become very great and by some it is considered too much money spent upon educa-

tion. It has been pretty well demonstrated that maintaining schools has not increased out of proportion to carrying on other town projects. Certainly money spent on education is well spent if it raises the standard of citizenships and defends the nation against ignorance and the ills that it engenders.

The town has gone over \$1,000,000.00 valuation and will not get quite as much money from the state as heretofore. Under the new valuation the town gets back from the State under Part II of the General School Fund one-half of the amount the schools really cost over the amount that would be raised by a tax of five dollars on a thousand. Under the old valuation the town got from the state one-third of the assured minimum or the real cost of the schools borne by the town.

High School

Amherst has raised the tuition of its High School to \$125. per year which is considered the actual cost of the education provided. By next September the Town of Deerfield will have a new High School at South Deerfield. This school will offer preparatory and utilitarian courses and the cost of tuition and transportation will be much less than at Amherst.

Lunches

It has not seemed practical on account of the expense in preparing cocoa, to serve it to the children this winter. Instead milk is being served at two cents a cup. This is not only a benefit to children who buy the milk but many more are encouraged to bring milk from home.

In closing this report I wish to thank the Committee for many wise suggestions and their cordial and friendly attitude. To the teachers I wish to express my appreciation for their work and devotion to the interest of the children under their care.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMSON.

Statistical Table for September to December, 1923

Grade	Total Membership	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Name of Teacher	Salary
4	29		30.7	27.8	97.6	Olive Comins	\$1050
8	20		18.7	18.1	97.4	Lillian M. Dill	1250
5	36		35	34	97.3	Lucille Stowell	950
3	37		34.9	33.4	97	Arlene E. Rowe	950
1	32		30.1	29.1	96.5	Sabina Neil	900
2 & 3	37		31.9	30.8	96	Olive Iles	900
2	36		38.1	34.7	96	Florence Noble	1000
7	28		27.9	26.6	95.3	Wilhelmine S. Sparrow	1050
6	34		33.2	31.3	94.4	Gerda Norrell	900
1	29		28.5	27.2	94	Dorothea Morse	750
Totals	318		309	293	96.15	Total	\$9700

Statistical Table for 1922—1923

Grade	Total Membership	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Name of Teacher	Salary
8	31	31	28.4	27.7	97.7	Lillian M. Dill	
2	43	43	37.5	35.5	94.7	Pauline Hathaway	
4	45	45	38.7	37.2	96.2	Olive Comins	
3	36	35	31	29.8	96.1	Emma F. Smith	
6	33	32	28.8	27.6	95.9	Florence C. Hepburn	
1 & 2	43	43	33.6	32	95.3	Mary B. Pomeroy	
5	31	31	29.2	27.7	94.7	Doris I. Hathaway	
7	24	23	19.5	31.5	93.7	Wilhelmine S. Sparrow	
1	26	26	25.3	23.3	92	Gerda Norell	
1	28	23	23.7	20.3	79.2	Sabina E. Neil	
Totals	340	289	295.7	272.6	93.5	Total	

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To Mr. Andrew S. Thomson,
Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—

The work of this year is being continued along the same general lines as that of last year. At the beginning of the term we were handicapped for a while by the result of the "raid" made on our kitchen during the summer. New utensils and fresh paint have helped to make the room more inspiring. The hot-water tank installed for the farm boys has been a great time-saver for us and fills a long-felt want. We hope some arrangement may be made whereby the apparatus becomes "ours".

In the cooking classes the beginners are learning what to eat and why, as well as the actual preparation of simple and nourishing foods. These same principles are studied in the boys' class since it is just as essential for boys to know the rules of health as for girls. Also some knowledge of daily food requirements may be invaluable on camping trips if not needed at home. The girls who have had a year's training in cooking are competent to take more responsibility in regard to individual work, and to prepare more complicated dishes although we strive not to lose sight of the fact that "plain" foods are very desirable, and we constantly refer to the fundamentals acquired the year before. With some practice in planning "balanced menus" and in table-service we feel that an eighth grade girl should have a useful, working knowledge of nutrition and the serving of attractive meals which ought to help her in untold ways throughout her life.

The problems in serving for the first-year pupils are confined to articles which can be satisfactorily done by hand. The majority of the second-year girls have completed one machine-made garment. Of course the machine-stitching had to be done at home.

While the visible results of a year's instruction in sewing may not seem to justify the time spent, let us keep in mind the thought that when brought face to face with some of the home-makers' difficulties, these girls will not be actually bewildered in the presence of Needle-and-Thread.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH SHEDD.

January 11th, 1924.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Andrew S. Thomson,

Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—

The art work in Sunderland this year has progressed favorably. Outlines have been carefully considered to give a constructive course throughout the eight years of grammar school training. In this way we hope to give a balanced training in all the necessary types of work.

This fall we added a series of the drawing in pencil technique to the eighth grade course. This is a trifle more advanced than last year's work. We felt able to do this as it is my second year working with these children and it gives considerable advantage in acquaintance with the personality and ability of individual children.

At Christmas time we designed Christmas Greeting Cards and painted glass bottles in imitation of pottery vases. The enthusiasm of the children of the paint has driven home many lessons in color mixing and appreciation of beauty in common things.

The intermediate grades are studying home furnishing through paper construction work and picture collecting. This intermediate training in accuracy is valuable not only in art work, but in all branches of achievement. We are hoping to furnish at least two four-room apartments of our own, in miniature.

We are preparing to engage in a state-wide poster competition. The state is emphasizing "accident prevention"

throughout the state this year and intends to circulate in a travelling exhibition the finest posters from each grade. This will give to each child an opportunity for personal expression, concrete color training and careful study of lettering.

That successful school work is in a large measure due to the interest and cooperation of the teaching force is always true. Such being the case, I express my thanks to one and all of the Sunderland School Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE RANLETT HIGGINS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Andrew S. Thomson,
Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—

The promotion of health of the school children, is the ideal of school nursing service.

The weighing and measuring of the children to discover how many are up to standard for their ages and heights, the constant watch for infection of various kinds, so well children may be protected from disease, by the exclusion of the sick, the advice given children and their parents, when defects, underweight or disease are found the securing of the correction of defects and the inspection of buildings and seating arrangements are some of the routine activities which contribute towards the promotion of health.

Three special clinics have been held under the direction of the school physician. A vaccination clinic was held in June when 49 children were vaccinated by the school physician. A chest examination clinic for underweight children disclosed 1 positive case of tuberculosis, 7 suspicious and 5 negative. Frequent home visits have been made when necessary.

Eight children had their tonsils and adenoids removed at a clinic in which the school physician and nurse assisted. Marked improvements in health and scholarship has been made by these children.

Were it not for the enthusiastic support and cooperation of the Superintendent, school committee, Board of Health, school physician, teachers, janitor and parents, little gain would have been made in promoting the health of the school children of Sunderland.

Following is the statistical report:

Every child has been weighed and inspected. Those markedly underweight have been weighed repeatedly. Total,	403
Special inspection,	93
No. of pupils referred to family physician,	11
No. of pupils referred to school physician,	16
No. of pupils given first aid,	13
No. of pupils recommended for exclusion for health disabilities,	15
School physician assisted with examination of	307
School physician assisted with vaccination of	49
School physician and specialist assisted with removal of tonsils and adenoids of	8
No. of sight and hearing tests,	277
No. of pupils taken home from school	2
No. of pupils taken home from hospital in Greenfield	2
No. of pupils taken to doctor	9
No. of pupils taken to specialist in Greenfield	4
No. of pupils taken to special school	1
No. of pupils referred to chest examination clinic	30
No. of interviews with officials concerning school children	7
No. of cases of contagious diseases reported by Board of Health:	
Scarlet Fever, 31; Diphtheria, 2. Total,	33
No. of health talks to groups	10
Toothbrush drill taught to 4 grades	
Inspection of seating arrangement of every pupil in schools once.	
Inspection of hands and throats of every pupil in schools twice	
No. of visits to schools	34
No. of visits to homes	115
No. of days of school nursing service	29½

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. A. S. Thomson,

Dear Sir:—

Some time ago the Woman's Club was invited by the School Board through the principal of the school, to plan a "Visiting School" campaign. To help this good work along, please consider the following report an index as to what the different classes may be found doing in music.

In the first grade you may look for rote songs sung with good tone and spirit, for the small number of neutrals and for individual singing of the scale.

In the second grade look for these same things with the addition of phrase singing of the scale tones and for the beginning of staff reading.

In grade three see the development of sight reading by use of slips, sung both class-wise and individually in these three ways:

- (a) sing slips with syllables
- (b) sing slips with words
- (c) recognize syllables of slips when sung with words by the teacher.

Grade four combines the work of the first three grades with the beginning of chromatics and of two-part singing.

In grade five you should find good two-part singing, more work in chromatics and good individual singing with words.

Grade six completes and strengthens all the foregoing work. Here the class is divided into alto and soprano sections, each

division always taking the same part, instead of changing parts as in the lower grades to enable each child to have practice in singing second part.

The work of the first six grades is intended to be so thoroughly done that the seventh and eighth grades may enjoy a little more musical appreciation by use of the victrola and by the singing of anything that may be of interest, this varying in kind with different classes. The seventh grade class last term worked out a Christmas play based on the old Christmas Carol "Nazareth" and including several other good carols. The eighth grade class has been somewhat handicapped this year by small numbers and by the uncertain condition of the boys' voices. They can be said to have done Americanization work of which so much is heard, by learning many of the best community songs and some of the folk songs of other countries. They have finished the study of Grieg and his "Peer Gynt Suite" which was begun last year and have started the study of Haydn as a preparation for the "Surprise Symphony."

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE T. BULLIS,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

Mr. Andrew S. Thomson,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—

I am trying, to the best of my ability, to bring Physical Training to your schools. Your first question, no doubt, will be “What is the aim of Physical Training and how will it benefit my children?” I consider that the aim is two-fold—first, hygienic; second, educational.

As to the physical effects, gymnastics produce health and endurance. By doing away with improper school conditions such as incorrect standing and sitting positions, and long periods of physical inactivity, health is improved.

Strength is developed and organic activity increased. By improving coordination, quickness and skill are promoted.

As to the educational side of the matter—Physical Training develops obedience to authority, alertness, attention, good behavior and quickened reaction time.

Through competitive games and organized play many desired results are brought about such as, good sportsmanship, self control, leadership and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. ARCHIBALD,

GRADUATING EXERCISES

CLASS OF NINETEEN TWENTY-THREE

Sunderland Grammar School

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 15, 1923

PROGRAM

MUSIC

Prayer,

Rev. Thomas Foxall

The Scientific Country School

An Invention

Dedicated to the New Element and the Directors in general
And Stacy's Corners in particular

CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of appearance)

Teacher,

Felicia Zimnowski

Director Hayes,

John Bandalevitch

Director Shocks,

Stanley Bartos

Director Oats,

Peter Demianczik

Joseph Jenkins,

Clarence Bartlett

Lochinvar,

Andrew Zuder

Joseph Zidik

Matilda Ann Hooker,

Jennie Bysiewska

Maud Mullre,

Helen Bartos

Jeremiah Jones,

Roger Radowicz

The Boy that Stood on the Burning Deck,

Walter Adamski

Lavina Jordan,

Frieda Norell

Lord Ronald,

Everett Pomeroy

Lady Clare,

Irene Rose

Susan Snider,

Marion Skibicki

Elmira Elkins,

Dorothy Kosloski

Boy Blue,

Albert Zimnowski

Bo Peep,

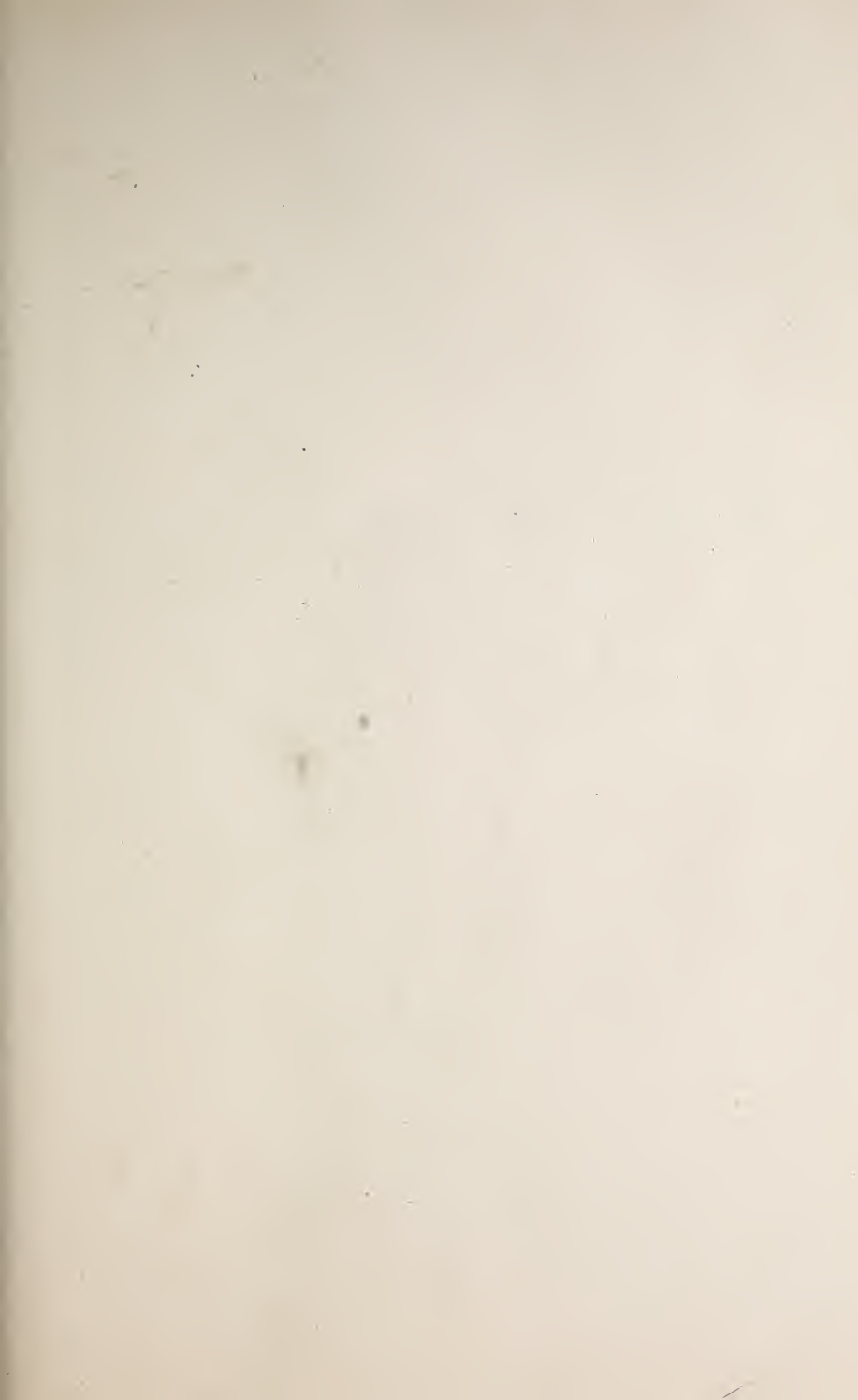
Gladys Clark

Aunt Melissy,	Annie Kieza
Mary Ann Lovejoy,	Annie Korpita
Dancers	Frank Milesky and Stella Milesky
of the	Walter Adamski and Margaret O'Neill
Minuet	Andrew Zuder and Mary Perohnie
	Everett Pomeroy and Irene Rose
Jane Smalley,	Jennie Benjamin
The Twentieth Century Paul Revere,	Steven Cybulski
Ann Bartlett,	Sara Clark
Jerusha Johnson,	Esther Hubbard
Director Shocks "Double",	Frank Milesky
Eliza Evans,	Mary Sadowski
	Fanny Milesky
	Stella Valiyko
Six Little Girls,	Mary Kieza
	Josie Radowicz
	Annie Horvath
	Louise Reska
"To the Slumber Islands Ho",	Helen Jackoski

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS, George P. Smith
MUSIC

CLASS ROLL

Walter Edward Adamski	Annie Mary Korpita
John Paul Bandalevich	Dorothy Elizabeth Kosloski
Helen Antoni Bartos	Stella Mary Milesky
Clarence Milo Bartlett	Frieda Brita Norell
Stanley Bartos	Margaret Elizabeth O'Neill
Jennie Sophie Benjamin	Mary Perohnie
Jennie Bysiewska	Everett Graham Pomeroy
Steven Joseph Cybulski	Roger Radowicz
Peter Alex Demianczik	Irene Eleanor Rose
Esther Harriet Hubbard	Mary Tessie Sadowski
Helen Clementine Jackoski	Marion Anna Skibicki
Sara Elizabeth Clark	Joseph Zidik
Annie Helen Kieza	Felicia Cecilia Zimmowski
Andrew Loesi Zuder	





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Town

ANNUAL REPORTS

...of the...

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

...of the...

Town of Sunderland



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st., 1924

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—



Town of Sunderland

—FOR THE—

Year Ending Dec. 31

1924

ORANGE, MASS.

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1925

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sunderland,
in the County of Franklin, **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, February the second, 1925 at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the annual report of the town officers and special committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or to pay town debts and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 6. To see if the town will appropriate money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town or High schools out of town.

ART. 7. To fix the time when taxes shall be paid, and pass any vote in regard to interest.

ART. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue, with the approval of the selectmen for the use of the town and give notes of the town thereof.

ART. 9. To appropriate money for the superintendent of schools, and to pay the school committee for their services.

ART. 10. To appropriate money for the salaries of the several town officers.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to draw orders on the town treasurer monthly for its full proportion of the salary of the school superintendent.

ART. 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Public Library.

ART. 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the opening of the town drains or to take any action in regard to them.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the medical inspection of schools.

ART. 15. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to furnish street lights for the ensuing year or take any action in regard to increasing the numbers.

ART. 16. To see if the town will appropriate \$150.00 to be paid to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in accordance with provisions of Chapter 128, Section 45, General Laws and for the purpose of demonstration work under the direction of the agent of instructors of the trustees on land owned by the town or any resident thereof, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ART. 17. To see if the town will choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, section 45, General Laws at this meeting to serve for the term of one year.

ART. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Decoration Day.

ART. 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a school nurse in accordance with Chapter 357, Acts of 1921, or appropriate any other sum in connection therewith.

ART. 20. To see if the town will take any action in regard to appropriating a sum of money for Gypsy moth work.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal and to see if the town will appropriate any money for the same.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating a sum of money to purchase a fire fighting apparatus or pass any vote thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to immunize the school children against diphtheria.

ART. 24. To hear the report of the committee on town forest, take any action thereon and appropriate any money in connection therewith.

ART. 25. To see if the town will accept the provisions of section 26-29 Chapter 81, General Laws, in regard to the manner of caring for the roads.

ART. 26. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the roads under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

ART. 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for bonding the town officers.

ART. 28. To see if the town will take any action in regard to amending the Honor Roll, and appropriate any money to defray the expenses thereof.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote that official ballots as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 50, General Laws shall thereafter be used therein; and determine what officers shall thereafter be chosen by official ballot; and determine their terms of office.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action of the town adopting the Australian ballot as the official ballot therein.

ART. 31. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the printing of supplements to the Town History, or take any action with regard thereto.

ART. 32. To ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town.

ART. 33. To see if the town will appropriate from the special fund returned by the State, known as the "Bonus Fund," any sum of money for any of the purposes prescribed in Chap. 480 of the Acts of 1924.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and at the Plumtrees seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23d day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

H. C. POMEROY,	} -	Selectmen
F. W. DARLING,		of
P. F. WHITMORE,		Sunderland.

Town Officers

CLERK

B. N. Fish, Term expires 1926

TREASURER

A. W. Hubbard, 1925

TAX COLLECTOR

R. B. Brown, 1925

SELECTMEN

H. C. Pomeroy, Chairman

Term expires 1926

F. W. Darling, clerk

Term expires 1925

P. F. Whitmore

Term expires 1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Chas. Moline, Chairman

Term expires 1927

Abbie H. Smith

Term expires 1925

G. P. Smith, Secretary

Term expires 1926

ASSESSORS

R. A. Warner, Chairman

Term expires 1927

G. A. Childs

Term expires 1925

M. H. Williams

Term expires 1926

AUDITOR

Mrs. D. B. Montague, 1925

TREE WARDEN

K. S. Williams, 1925

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

W. H. Dill, Chairman

Term expires 1925

A. W. Hubbard, Treasurer

Term expires 1926

Clarence Clark

Term expires 1927

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Baxter N. Fish, Treasurer

Term expires 1927

Lillian M. Dill

Term expires 1927

Abbie H. Smith

Term expires 1927

George P. Smith

Term expires 1925

Arthur W. Hubbard

Term expires 1925

A. M. Darling

Term expires 1925

Frank W. Darling

Term expires 1926

Mary B. Pomeroy

Term expires 1926

CONSTABLES

R. O. Fairchild	Tony Kaminski
F. D. Hubbard	F. E. Welsh
Ralph B. Brown	T. L. Warner
Kenneth S. Williams	G. C. Hubbard

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

George P. Smith	Frank W. Darling
David Hepburn	George P. Bullis

FIRE WARDENS

James H. Warner	Kenneth S. Williams
T. L. Warner	

APPOINTEES

FENCE VIEWERS

George C. Hubbard	James H. Warner
Philip F. Whitmore	

FIELD DRIVERS

Neal Gunn	Clifton Hubbard
Philip Hepburn	Raymond Hubbard
Robert S. Horne	

POUND KEEPER

A. W. Hubbard

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Frank D. Hubbard	F. L. Whitmore
Perry A. Goodyear	B. N. Fish
William E. Clark	Chester Warner
Robert S. Horne	

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

A. C. Warner

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Richard W. Graves

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS, MEATS AND PROVISIONS

M. H. Williams

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF MEATS

Kenneth S. Williams

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Andrew S. Thomson

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS

T. L. Warner

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

C. G. Clark

DIRECTOR OF FARM BUREAU

Frederick L. Whitmore

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1925

Bixby, Herbert H.
Darling, Albert M.
Hepburn, David
Warner, Chester
Warner, James H.
Williams, Frank O.

Clark, William E.
Morrill, Charles W.
Hubbard, William L.
Warner, Merrill P.
Walsh, Fred E.
Williams, Milton H.

Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation, \$2800.00

Transferred from Contingent Account \$93.79

Mother's Aid	\$1758 66	
Town Poor	1135 13	
	<hr/>	\$2893 79

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation \$150.00

Franklin County Extension Service	\$150 00
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BRIDGE

Appropriation \$200.00

F. W. Darling, labor	\$ 8 00	
Warner Brothers, labor	13 00	
Warner Brothers, tarring bridge	30 92	
Barrett & Co., tarvia	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$131 92
Received by sale of old material		76 50
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		\$ 55 42
Due from Franklin Co.	\$29 02	
Due from Whately	2 64	
Due from Deerfield	10 56	
Sunderland's share	13 20	
	<hr/>	\$55 42

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation, \$1200.00

Transferred from Contingent Fund, \$274.85

Walter Vilkus, repair on snow plow,	\$ 5 10
Metcalf Printing Co., town reports,	98 00
F. H. Brown & Co., printing signs,	2 62
E. A. Hall & Co., ballots,	20 50
Dr. Chas. Moline, rep. birth and fumigation,	12 25
H. E. Wells, Legion analysis,	10 00
Metcalf Printing Co., town seals,	3 00
T. W. Darling, postage and telephone,	3 85
Davol Printing Co., assessor's supplies,	6 30
Jacob Kavicz, fire watchman,	4 00
Mutual Plumb. & Heat. Co., sewer grating,	12 48
A. W. Bronwell & Co., assessor's supplies,	8 00
R. B. Brown, envelopes,	11 41
Minott Printing Co., collector's supplies,	6 15
Town of Greenfield, tile,	3 60
Com. of Mass., fire shovels,	24 00
New Eng. Fire App. Co., extinguishers,	92 93
Thomas Sharkey, fire watchman,	5 00
Thomas Swaluk, fire watchman,	6 00
Carpenter & Moorehouse, notices,	7 75
Metcalf Printing Co., sidewalk signs,	4 25
Town of Greenfield, hydrants, 5,	100 00
Town of Greenfield, repairs,	75
F. O. Williams, setting hydrants,	98 50
F. O. Williams, repairs on hydrants,	5 50
Clark & Goodyear, supplies,	18 57
M. H. Williams, repairs to sewer,	10 00
W. & L. C. Gurley, sealer's supplies,	4 08
A. C. Warner & Sons, freight on fire tools,	1 35
Ben-Ford Co., cement for sewer,	42 50
Greenfield Recorder Co., road signs,	5 50
C. E. Parsons, elec. supplies,	3 10
Mrs. C. F. Clark, Leverett pageant,	3 00

J. A. Sullivan, police badges,	\$ 5 00	
Wakefield Daily News, assessor's supplies,	40	
Sunderland Water Co., horse trough,	24 00	
Sunderland Water Co., cemetery,	6 00	
Minott Printing Co., contagious signs,	6 70	
W. A. Clark, mowing around flag pole,	5 00	
Montgomery & Greenwood Co., painting, flag pole,	28 00	
Mass. Forest Assoc., moving pictures,	25 00	
Carpenter & Moorehouse, voter's list,	8 00	
A. C. Warner & Sons, fighting fire,	41 50	
E. A. Hall & Co., binding town histories,	72 50	
Hobbs & Warren, selectmen's supplies,	7 31	
	<hr/>	\$869 50

LAW ENFORCEMENT

R. O. Fairchild, constable,	\$ 340 05	
Tony Kaminski, constable,	24 00	
F. E. Walsh, constable,	30 00	
R. B. Brown, constable,	5 00	
F. D. Hubbard, constable,	5 00	
G. C. Hubbard, constable,	6 80	
K. S. Williams, constable,	5 00	
J. Madden, constable,	7 00	
Leo Walsh, constable,	4 00	
L. E. Miller, use of auto,	62 90	
Eugene Wood, special constable,	7 60	
Bronix Bazilo, use of auto,	2 00	
2 liquor raids,	106 00	
	<hr/>	\$605 35
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		\$1474 85

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation \$3400.00

Allotment from State,	\$2550 00
Special,	500 00
County,	500 00

State,	\$500 00	
Transferred from Cont. acc't.,	60 86	
	<hr/>	\$7,510 86
R. A. Slocombe, repairs,	\$ 10 60	
J. A. Sullivan, hardware,	7 80	
A. C. Warner, labor,	10 20	
H. E. Russ, repairs,	4 50	
New Eng. Met. Culvert Co., culverts,	85 14	
F. O. Williams & Son, labor,	273 05	
P. F. Whitmore, labor,	148 00	
Sunderland Garage, labor	18 70	
Mut. Plumbing & Heating Co.,	1 65	
Waldo Bro. & Bond, sharpening drills,	18 36	
Freight on tarvia,	34 10	
Warner Brothers, labor, teams and trucks,	5588 31	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone,	122 69	
Barrett & Co., tarvia,	471 59	
G. C. Hubbard, gravel,	18 00	
John Skibiski, labor,	63 00	
John Benjiman, labor,	49 50	
Jacob Mitezkowski, labor,	68 40	
F. I. Webster & Co., dynamite and supplies,	98 32	
Jos. Bagdonas, gravel,	76 65	
Chester Warner, material,	41 65	
A. L. Hubbard, gravel,	134 50	
Nick Sybulski, gravel,	2 80	
H. A. Dewey, gravel,	2 00	
Julia Whitney, gravel,	3 20	
Walter Vilkus, repairs on road machine,		
and other repairs,	39 40	
Norman Eddy, handles for pick,	2 00	
C. F. Clark, labor,	5 00	
Clark & Goodyear, supplies,	21 85	
T. L. Warner, supplies,	6 75	
Franklin County Lumber Co., lumber,	26 40	
Ben-Ford Co., cement, etc.,	56 75	
	<hr/>	\$7,510 86

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation, \$200.00

Transferred from Contingent account, \$41.12

F. O. Williams,	\$ 19 12	
Ralph Fairchild,	10 40	
Warner Bros.,	139 60	
F. W. Darling,	2 00	
Warner Bros.,	1 80	
F. W. Darling,	3 00	
Warner Bros.,	65 20	
	<hr/>	\$241 12

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation, \$100.00

Kenneth Williams, labor,	\$100 00
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INSPECTION OF MEATS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation, \$300.00

Transferred from Contingent Fund, \$44.50

Dr. Williams, inspection of meats,	\$310 50	
Dr. Williams, inspection of animals,	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$344 50

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, \$25.00

Geo. L. Cooley, flags,	\$ 5 00	
Goodyear Bros., flowers,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation, \$150.00

Transferred from Contingent acc't, \$82.05

Amherst Gas Co., electricity,	\$ 51 07
C. E. Parsons, electrical repairs,	6 79

Sunderland Water Co., water,	\$ 5 00	
Insurance, W. F. Campbell,	163 19	
Geo. Starbuck, eave spouts,	5 98	
	<hr/>	\$232 03

SEWER ACCOUNT

Appropriation, \$815.40

C. I. Hosmer, on Middle lane,	\$685 40	
C. I. Hosmer, on Main street,	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$815 40

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation, \$700.00

Amherst Gas Co.,	\$641 65	
Balance,	58 35	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation, \$300.00

Adam Kozlowski,	\$47 95	
William Besurski,	37 45	
George Burnotes,	45 20	
John Peanuts,	36 05	
Frank Ahearn,	31 90	
Richard Graves,	12 00	
Fitz-Henry Guptill Co., supplies,	7 06	
Balance,	82 39	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation, \$1000.00

A. W. Hubbard, Treasurer,	\$100 00
R. B. Brown, Collector,	100 00
C. G. Clark, Sealer,	65 00

B. N. Fish, Town Clerk,	\$ 35 00	
D. B. Montague, Auditor,	35 00	
H. C. Pomeroy, Selectman	100 00	
F. W. Darling, Selectman,	100 00	
P. F. Whitmore, Selectman,	100 00	
Eloise Fairchild, Ballot Clerk,	10 00	
D. B. Montague, Ballot Clerk,	10 00	
R. B. Brown, Ballot Clerk,	4 00	
H. C. Pomeroy, Ballot Clerk,	10 00	
P. F. Whitmore, Ballot Clerk,	10 00	
F. W. Darling, Ballot Clerk,	10 00	
R. A. Warner, Assessor,	84 88	
G. A. Childs, Assessor,	66 50	
M. H. Williams, Assessor,	68 50	
Balance,	91 12	
	<hr/>	\$1000 00

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation, \$1000.00

Transferred to Snow Removal,	\$ 41 12	
Transferred to Inspection of Meats,	44 50	
Transferred to Incidental,	274 85	
Transferred to Poor Account,	93 79	
Transferred to Town Hall,	82 05	
Transferred to Highways,	60 86	
Balance,	402 83	
	<hr/>	\$1000 00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation,	\$23150 00	
Additional Appropriation,	1368 63	
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School Orders Approved,		\$24518 63

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

Support of Poor,	\$ 2893 79
County Aid to Agriculture,	150 00

Conn. River Bridge,	\$ 131 92	
Incidentals,	1474 85	
Highways,	7510 86	
Snow Removal,	241 12	
Street Lights,	641 65	
Memorial Day,	25 00	
Tree Warden,	100 00	
Town Hall,	232 03	
Town Officers,	908 88	
Special Sewer Appropriation,	815 40	
Gypsy Moth Work,	217 61	
Inspection of Meat and Animals,	344 50	
Schools,	24518 63	
	<hr/>	\$40206 24

LIABILITIES

New School House,	\$55250 00
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RESOURCES

Mother's Aid, due from State,	\$238 00	
Amount in Treasury,	997 65	
Due from County, on account of bridge,	29 02	
Due from Whately, on account of bridge,	2 64	
Due from Deerfield, on account of bridge,	10 56	
	<hr/>	\$1277 87

H. C. POMEROY,	}	Selectmen
F. W. DARLING,		of
P. F. WHITMORE,		Sunderland.

I have examined the foregoing report and believe the same to be correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

January 14, 1925.

BUDGET RECOMMENDED

School House Debt,	\$3250 00
Interest on Debt and Temporary Loans,	3500 00
Support of Poor,	3000 00
Sunderland Bridge,	200 00
Snow Removal,	400 00
Street Lighting,	750 00
Town Officers,	1000 00
Incidentals,	1200 00
Tree Warden,	100 00
Town Hall,	150 00
Library,	200 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Reserve Fund,	1000 00
Gypsy Moth,	300 00
Inspection of Animals and Meats,	350 00

Road Report

To the Selectmen:

It is my privilege to submit the following as a road report for the year 1924:

The work during 1924 was carried out under exceedingly favorable circumstances, both as concerning the weather and the labor conditions. Only one storm caused washouts and those were of only minor importance. Labor was plentiful and efficient. Wages until September 1 were the same as during the previous year. After that date there was a drop that allowed a longer period of employment before the appropriation was used and at a time when work was not plentiful. It also resulted in more construction than would have been possible at the old prices.

In some ways the work this year has been of a little different character than has ever been done before. In the first place the town is getting some mileage of gravel surfaced roads and more maintenance work is necessary to keep the surface from becoming "washboardy". With dry weather, such as we have had the past season, it is hardly possible to keep the surface of a gravel road entirely smooth, but I think my report will not be questioned when I say that the gravel road running north from the village reached a state of perfection never approached before. I do not mean to say that it is impossible to make it any better. Gravel from the North Sunderland pit packs very slowly and needs a lot of working to make a smooth surface.

The second point of difference from other season's work is the straightening and widening that has been done on some roads. The long hill on the Upper Montague Road was widened

considerably by blasting and excavating. The widening process served also to give a better vision ahead which amounts to practically the same as would a straightening. The dangerous curve at Highland Point was cleaned up and widened somewhat. This should make the curve considerably more safe for traffic. Blasting was resorted to at several places along the Upper Montague Road and at one very bad place in the Leverett-Montague Road, which should make for safety at these places. This blasting was made possible by having a state owned air compressor which operated hammers and drills. No rent was charged the town but operating expenses had to be met from our funds. If the town continues under the same agreement with the state another year, we have the promise of the first use of this compressor in the spring.

One of the cover stones over the culvert north of C. I. Gunn's house broke early in the season and the whole culvert has now been concreted and will hold the heaviest loads that will pass that way. The culverts on the Long Hill mentioned in the preceding paragraph have been lengthened. The one at the foot of the hill should be extended this coming season because of the heavy traffic that now uses that road.

Another section of road with stone base and gravel surface was constructed on Middle Lane and another section of the same type at the curve near the old Beaman place. The latter was done to eliminate the water that formerly came up through the old road surface. It appears to have accomplished the purpose. About three more years at the present rate of progress will give the people living on the back road, so-called, good access to their places with autos at all seasons and I recommend that work be continued this year on this road.

As you will see by the tabulation in this report not a great deal of work was done on the Bull Hill Road. The surface of this road is much improved over its former condition and probably will require less work in the future. Some work was done toward widening the curves on the hill and should be continued.

The Plain Road had a considerable amount of gravel and should have more another year. The same can be said of Meadow Street. The River Road had some gravel, and if the

petition for more is any criterion of the interest in that road, considerable money will be required there.

Only one section of the Pound Road had a coating of tarvia this past season. The effect of this was plainly shown by the amount of patching necessary on the remainder of the road. It is my opinion that a skim coat of tarvia should be applied to this road every year and thereby put off the evil day when it will become necessary to resurface it.

Hungarian Avenue has been kept in only passable shape. Some move should be made soon to improve this road if for no other reason than to allow the residents to reach their homes by auto at the rate of speed quite generally considered as necessary in this age.

The greatest need of the town as far as the roads are concerned is a gravel crusher. If the town had a portable crusher, gravel could be applied cheaper than at present and the stones, which are now continually coming to the surface of the road and which if crushed would make a longer wearing road, would not have to be raked up and drawn away. The purchase of such a crusher which could be made now for around \$3,000 should receive careful consideration.

The amounts spent on the various roads are as follows:

Name of road	Mileage	Amt. spent
1. Bull Hill Road,	1.0	\$ 197 92
2. Hubbard's Hill Roads,	1.2	33 25
3. Plain Road,	2.2	597 37
4. Pound Road,	2.6	693 78
5. River Road,	1.4	72 55
6. Hungarian Avenue,	1.9	145 96
7. Gribko Cross Road,	.2	0 00
8. Back Road,	1.4	76 44
9. Upper Montague Road,	2.4	1931 04
10. North Sunderland Road,	3.0	1031 52
11. Gunn's Cross Road,	.6	32 27
12. Whitmore Cross Road,	1.0	4 80
13. Leverett-Montague Road,	.6	198 03

14.	Reservation Roads,	1.0	\$ 22 47
15.	Middle Lane,	.4	586 48
16.	Cemetery Road,	.2	0 00
17.	Meadow Street,	2.1	287 80
18.	Bown Cross Road,	.2	5 55
19.	Tomoles Cross Road,	.6	0 00
20.	Kulesa Cross Road,	.3	8 00
21.	Burek Cross Road,	.2	1 50
22.	Plain Branch Road,	.4	1 30
23.	North Mountain Road,	2.0	39 90
24.	Middle Mountain Road,	2.5	42 93
25.	South Mountain Road,	2.0	0 00
26.	Clark Mountain Road,	1.0	0 00
27.	Gunn Mountain Road,	.5	0 00
28.	Cross Mountain Road,	.5	0 00
		<hr/> 34.8	<hr/> \$6010 86

The above work was done under supervision of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, under Chap. 81, General Laws, as has all of our road work for the past several years.

In addition to this work another section of road has been built this year under the supervision of the same department but under Chap. 90, General Laws, which requires state, county and town funds to be spent together. This section of road consisted of about 800 feet of stone base and gravel surface 18 feet wide, which was built on the road leading past the Robinson place, so-called, at North Sunderland, commencing at the culvert at the foot of the hill and extending northerly. This section was built to line and grade on what has been laid out as a possible future state highway and at what was considered to be the worst section of this road.

Respectfully submitted,

T. L. WARNER, Superintendent of Roads.

Report of Assessors, 1924

Tax rate per \$1000,	\$26 50
Value of Personal Estate,	\$ 213041 00
Value of Real Estate,	972540 00
Value of Buildings,	563450 00
Value of Land,	409090 00
Total Valuation,	1185581 00
Number of individual residents and others assessed,	280
Number of individual non-residents and others assessed,	65
Number of polls assessed,	310
Number of horses assessed,	188
Number of cows assessed,	314
Number of sheep assessed,	2
Number of neat cattle assessed,	62
Number of swine assessed,	59
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	243
Number of acres of land assessed,	7677
Number of fowls assessed,	1400

ROGER A. WARNER,	} Assessors
GEORGE A. CHILDS,	
MILTON H. WILLIAMS,	
	of
	Sunderland.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1924,	\$2220 58
Received from State Treasurer on account of schools:	
Income from Mass. School fund,	\$2638 81
On account of superintendent's salary,	386 67
High School tuition,	2657 84
High School transportation,	1128 90
Tuition of children,	90 98
Income Tax, 1924,	5230 90
	<hr/> \$12134 10

Received from State Treasurer:

Income Tax, 1922,	\$ 40 18
Income Tax, 1923,	117 00
Income Tax, 1924,	171 00
Corporation Tax, public service 1923,	9 30
Corporation Tax, business 1923,	20
Corporation Tax, public service,	58 41
Corporation Tax, business	4 33
National Bank Tax,	217 71
Aiding Mothers with dependent children,	514 66
Division of Highways,	3100 00
Surplus War Bonus Funds,	605 21
Reimbursement on forest fire equipment,	46 49
Civilian War Poll Tax, 1923,	45 00
Reimbursement for loss of taxes, 1924,	2 53
Compensation of Inspectors of Animals,	20 50

Received from County of Franklin, high-ways,	\$ 500 00	
Received from County of Franklin, court fines,	318 10	
Sale of bridge material,	76 50	
Received from State for account of State Forestry,	12 00	
Produce National Bank, temporary loans,	23000 00	
Produce National Bank, interest,	63 79	
Goodyear Brothers, license,	75 00	
Sunday sales, licenses,	4 00	
Sale of hay on school grounds,	76 18	
Telephone toll charges, refunded,	2 95	
Town of Leverett, prize in 150th anniversary parade,	5 00	
Frank Leete, sewer connection,	40 00	
T. L. Warner, sewer connection,	40 00	
Fourth of July, damage,	17 00	
Central Vermont R. R., fighting fire,	41 50	
Sale of town histories,	12 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	53 64	
F. E. Walsh, electricity used in hall,	14 35	
Sale of tickets, Mass. Forestry Educational pictures,	5 00	
R. B. Brown, collector 1924 taxes,	32018 80	
R. B. Brown, collector, interest,	99 29	
	<hr/>	\$75782 30

PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$15687 61
School Committee's orders,	24518 63
Produce National Bank, temporary loans,	23000 00
Library appropriation,	300 00
State tax,	1800 00
Repair of highways,	397 10
Soldiers' exemption,	7 02

School House notes,	\$3250 00	
Interest on School House notes,	2632 50	
Produce Nat. Bank, rent of deposit box,	3 00	
County Tax,	2434 00	
Produce Nat. Bank, discount,	690 44	
R. B. Brown, court fees and expen- ses,	28 19	
F. D. Hubbard, court fees and ex- penses,	9 80	
Tony Kaminski, court fees and ex- penses,	9 40	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes,	6 00	
Helen Hoxie, envelopes,	10 96	
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	\$74784 65	
Balance in Treasury,	997 65	
	<hr/>	\$75782 30

A. W. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and I believe the foregoing statement to set forth the true financial condition of the Town of Sunderland, December 31, 1924.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

Collector's Report

Town tax,	\$26360 89	
County tax,	2434 00	
State tax,	1800 00	
Overlayings,	856 72	
State Highway tax,	397 10	
Poll tax, (only),	190 00	
Interest,	99 29	
	<hr/>	\$32138 00

Paid Town Treasurer,		
Tax,	\$32018 80	
Interest,	99 29	
Abated taxes,	19 91	
	<hr/>	\$32138 00

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. BROWN, Collector

Jan. 12, 1925.

I have examined the warrants issued to the Tax Collector by the Assessors, the abatements granted, and have verified his account by a comparison with the Treasurer's cash book and in my opinion the above statement is correct.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS IN 1924

Number of births reported, 48.

Number of males, 26.

Number of females, 22.

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| Jan. | 2. | Albion to Felix and Frances Bartos. |
| | 4. | Laura Elizabeth to E. Arthur and Mary Hurd. |
| | 6. | Calvin Douglas to Maurice and Pluma Glazier. |
| | 25. | Edward Erwin to Erwin and Mabel Fulton. |
| | 25. | Lenora to Andrew and Mary Dzenis. |
| Feb. | 9. | Bronislawa to Nicholas and Rosie Cybulski. |
| | 24. | Walter to Dominique and Mary Dzenis. |
| Mar. | 19. | Dorothy to William and Julia Taylor. |
| | 26. | Stephania to Steven and Stephania Krol. |
| | 30. | Philip Sheridan to Philip and Florence Hepburn. |
| April | 3. | Julie Lucy to Michael and Lucy Dobrikas. |
| | 7. | Ralph Charles to George and Helen Pratt. |
| | 16. | to Antony and Hattie Lafuchinski. |
| | 29. | Regina Helen to Michael and Annie Vheirtz. |
| May | 2. | Betty Jane to Lester and Ina Miller. |
| | 6. | Frances Russell to John and Alice Manix. |
| | 26. | Colotta Ruth to Harry and Doris Stevens. |
| June | 2. | Mary Julia to John and Rose Mroczek. |
| | 5. | Shirley Irene to Perry and Beatrice Goodyear. |
| | 6. | Wesley Wayne to Harry and Lillian Barry. |
| | 15. | Mary Elizabeth to Patrick and Margaret Hogan. |
| July | 4. | Catherine Elizabeth to Laurence and Edis Gale. |
| | 6. | Earl Audrey to Raymond and Viola Robinson. |
| | 14. | Neal Montague to Neal and Edna Gunn. |
| | 26. | Grace Catherine to Timothy and Grace Kelleher. |

- Aug. 3. Chester to William and Mary Penza.
 7. Edward Joseph to Jacob and Josie Mieczkowski.
- Aug. 9. Perry Arland to Fordyce and Bessie Ball.
 9. Olga to John and Michalena Storozuk.
 12. Charles Frederick to Carlton and Cora Gunn.
 16. Frederick Arthur to Edwin and Lucia Wentworth.
 17. Carol Elizabeth to Henry and Jennie Jantz.
 23. Margaret Kathryn to Alfred and Laura Tower.
- Sept. 1. Nancy to Frank and Marion Seymour.
 7. Robert Sanderson to Robert and Carolyn Horne.
 18. Annie to Joseph and Eva Jockitis.
 19. Carolyn to Philip and Martha Whitmore. ✕
 21. Clarence Edgar to Leon and Gladys Rose.
 30. Robert Louis to Lyman and Antonette Owen.
- Oct. 4. Conrad Eugene to Conrad and Elsa Getchell.
 5. Jean Louise to Louis and Louise Goodyear.
 23. Stanley to Stanley and Helen Waleriko.
 24. Roger to Aleck and Rosie Rinishin.
 30. Edmund to Alphonse and Isibel Adamski..
- Nov. 8. Maryanna to Harry and Saidie Narnszewicz.
 11. Julius Irving to Carl and Hedwi Watts.
 14. Edward to Stanley and Viola Gettek.
- Dec. 11. Roman to John and Mary Wachnekwitz.

MARRIAGES IN 1924

- April 26. Mervin A. Dewey and Bessie Sampson Emery.
 29. Charles H. Lapine and Marrion Elsie Hulbert.
- May 20. Stanley Karpinski and Sophie J. Sokoloski.
- June Edward W. Blakslee and Laura Clark Foster.
 16. Clarence F. Gordon and Ethel F. Graves.
 28. Clifton F. Hubbard and Olive G. Comins.
- July 1. William J. Ahearn and Leila L. Blackmer.
- Aug. 18. John Francis Chestnut and Mary Ann Besekerski.
- Sept. 15. Joseph Kundrotas and Eva Gacevicius.
 20. John Wilczenski and Tessie H. Benjamin.

- Oct. 20. Antoni Bialeki and Stella Brozo.
 22. Charles Edward Clark and Achsa Hubbard Graves.
 30. Thomas W. Martin and Mary Grien Dodson.
 Nov. 24. Antony Stefancavage and Margaret Naurtuis.

DEATHS IN 1924.

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 1.	Clarence William Warner			2
31.	Mary Moletores	43		
Feb. 24.	Frank Smith	63		
Mar. 9.	Mary Bakazsa	2		
9.	Frederick H. Graves	69	6	1
April 9.	Maria R. Hobart	94	7	15
July 20.	Albert Radowicz	4	8	3
Sept. 16.	Mary S. Hull	68	9	5
Oct. 14.	Sarah Jane Graves	82		19
Nov. 8.	Maryanna Narnsziewicz			5 hrs.
12.	Frank Zemnoski	11	11	9
Dec. 9.	Eloise T. Fairchild	53	11	8

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk.

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk, in account with Dog Taxes:

Dr. to cash received for 97 dogs,		\$233 00
Cr. by Clerk's fees,	\$ 19 40	
Paid County Treasurer,	213 60	
	<hr/>	\$233 00

Riverside Cemetery Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1924,	\$ 68 22	
Received from Evelyn Smith for the per- petual care of the Charles K. Smith lot,	100 00	
From sale of lots,	64 00	
From interest on trust funds,	382 58	
	<hr/>	\$614 80

PAYMENTS

Franklin Savings Bank, trust funds de- posited,	\$100 00	
G. A. Child, caretaker,	340 00	
J. M. Doddridge & Sons, supplies,	21 00	
American Express Co.,	1 35	
Goodyear Brothers, flowers,	14 05	
	<hr/>	\$476 40
Balance in Treasury,		138 40
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		\$614 80

TRUST FUNDS

Interstate mortgage loans,	\$3550 00	
Liberty Bonds 4 1-4, 1933-1938,	1500 00	
Franklin Savings Institution,	2483 23	
	<hr/>	\$7533 23

A. W. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

I have examined the securities representing the investments of the several trust funds and I believe the above statement sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Riverside Cemetery Association as at December 31, 1924.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

Report of Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

The inspection program has been the same during the year 1924, as previous years.

At the general inspection, 51 stables were visited. 293 dairy cattle found, 147 swine and 4 sheep.

Eight cows were condemned as tuberculous and killed.

We have inspected at time of slaughtering 2735 hogs, 33 beef, 20 veal and 1 mutton.

Eight carcasses of pork were condemned as unfit for food.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. WILLIAMS, Inspector.

Sunderland, Jan. 12, 1925.

Forest Warden's Report

During the year 1924 we had only one fire of any account or any cost.

On November 5th, there was a fire on the State Reservation, set by the engine on the C. V. R. R. and burned over about one acre of brush land; damage very slight. On account of being so dry, it cost \$41.50 to extinguish it, which amount was fully paid by the railway company.

We have issued 18 permits for fires, and refused as many more on account of the dry weather.

We have purchased 8 fire extinguishers at a cost of \$92; 2 dozen round point shovels at a cost of \$24, one-half refunded by the state.

We have posted a number of forest fire posters.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WARNER, Forest Warden.

Jan. 10, 1925.

Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1924,	\$ 28 78	
Received from dog money,	129 87	
Town appropriation,	300 00	
Woman's Club,	15 00	
Interest on Trust funds,	351 25	
	<hr/>	\$824 90

PAYMENTS

Amherst Gas Co.,	\$ 33 59	
Springfield News Co., books,	222 16	
Polish Book Importing Co.,	26 08	
Library Book House, books,	47 23	
H. W. Wilson, books,	7 00	
Magazines,	50 00	
Mary B. Pomeroy, librarian,	75 57	
Rose Sharkey, assistant,	84 48	
W. A. Clark, janitor,	100 00	
J. B. Bridges, coal,	90 30	
C. E. Parsons, repairs,	26 51	
G. W. Pomeroy, repairs,	35	
Sunderland Water Co.,	5 00	
Gaylord Brothers, books,	4 05	
Hans Julow, repairing mower,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$777 57
Balance in Treasury,		47 33
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		\$824 90

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Penn. R. R. Bond, 7's, 1930,	\$1000 00	
American Tel. & Tel., 5's, 1946,	1600 00	
U. S. Liberty Bond, 4 1-4, 1942,	500 00	
Local Real Estate Mortgage, 6%,	2500 00	
Arkansas Real Estate Mortgage, 6%,	500 00	
Franklin Savings Institution,	81 60	
	<hr/>	\$6181 60

A. W. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

I have examined the securities representing the investments of the several trust funds and found them to be as here recorded and I believe the foregoing statement sets forth correctly the financial condition of the Sunderland Public Library for the year ending, December 31, 1924.

DAISY B. MONTAGUE, Auditor.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE LOSS, BY DEATH, OF MRS. ELOISE T. FAIRCHILD, TRUSTEE OF SUNDERLAND LIBRARY SINCE 1896. SECRETARY OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES SINCE 1911.

We, the trustees of the Sunderland Library, realize our great loss in the death of our efficient secretary, Mrs. Eloise T. Fairchild. Since coming to Sunderland thirty years ago she always has had a potent, active, interest in every thing that pertained to education.

Her intelligent and unselfish service for the Library and other organizations of the community will not be forgotten while those who were her associates and friends remain.

Resolved: We record our deep sense of personal and community loss and extend to the family our sincerest sympathy.

Resolved: That a copy of this expression be placed on the records of the library and that a copy be sent to the family.

GEORGE P. SMITH, President of the Trustees.

Report of the Librarian

Number of volumes added during the year,	395
Belonging to library at date,	6063
Loaned during the year,	8181
In circulation at date,	121

Following is a list of the books added and periodicals taken by the library during the year.

MARY B. POMEROY, Librarian.

Jan. 12, 1925.

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

FICTION

Siege	Adams
Mother Mason	Aldrich
Long, Long Trail	Baxter
Geoffrey Castleton, Passenger	Blaker
Eagle's Wing	Bower
Queen of Farrandale	Burnham
Interpreter's House	Burt
Land That Time Forgot	Burroughs
John Dover	Cameron
Home Maker	Canfield
Porcelain Mask	Chichester

Deerslayer	Cooper
Born Rich	Cornell
R. F. D., No. 3	Croy
Coast of Folly	Dawson
Rosa Mundi	Dell
Black Hood	Dixon
So Big	Ferber
Valley of Headstrong Men	Fletcher
Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come	Fox
Gerald Cranston's Lady	Frankan
Heirs Apparent	Gibbs
7 Call of Canyon	Grey
Desert Gold	Grey
7 Desert Wheat	Grey
Last Trail	Grey
Lone Star Ranger	Grey
Man of the Forest	Grey
Riders of Purple Sage	Grey
Spirit of Border	Grey
Tales of Southern River	Grey
7 To the Last Man	Grey
U. P. Trail	Grey
Wanderer of Waste Land	Grey
7 Wild Fire	Grey
Ranch of Thorns	Hanby
Drama of the Hills	Haswell
Maria Chapdelaine	Hemon
Recreations	Hill
Rider O, the Stars	Horton
Covered Wagon	Hough
Mother of Gold	Hough
North of 36	Hough
Lady of Pentlands	Jordan
Steadfast Heart	Kelland
Wild Horses	Knibbs
Marriage For Two	Knight
Dr. Nye	Lincoln
Thirteenth Letter	Lincoln

Here Comes the Sun	Loring
Ark of the Covenant	Macclure
Tongues of Flame	Macfarlane
Jim Davis	Wakefield
High Fires	McClures
Vindication	McKenna
Andreas Hofer	Muhlbach
Berlin and Sans-Souci	Muhlbach
Daughter of An Empress	Muhlbach
Empress Josephine	Muhlbach
Frederick and His Family	Muhlbach
Henry, Eighth, His Court	Muhlbach
Joseph, Second, His Court	Muhlbach
Louisa of Prussia	Muhlbach
Marie, Antoinette, Her Son	Muhlbach
Mohammed Ali and His House	Muhlbach
Napoleon and Blucher	Muhlbach
Napoleon and Queen of Prussia	Muhlbach
Old Fritz, New Era	Muhlbach
Prince Eugene and His Times	Muhlbach
Youth of Great Elector	Muhlbach
Orphan	Mulford
Rustler's Valley	Mulford
Harriet and Piper	Norris
Wrath to Come	Oppenheim
Test of Donald Norton	Pinkerton
Desert's Price	Raine
Dark Chapter	Rath
Nervous Wreck	Rath
Bardley's, the Magnificent	Sabatini
Mistress Wilding	Sabatini
Scaramouche	Sabatini
Masquerading Mary	Sampson
Inverted Pyramid	Sinclair
Midlander	Tarkington
Treve	Terhune
Needle's Eye	Train
Ben Hur	Wallace

Deep in the Hearts of Men	Waller
Thoroughbred	Webster
Dream	Wells
Farthest Fury	Wells
Astonishing Adventures of Jane Smith	Wentworth
Exile of Lariat	Weltsie
Able McLaughlins	Wilson
Oh Doctor	Wilson
Leave It to P. Smith	Wodehouse

JUVENILE

Old Fashioned Girl	Alcott
Rose in Bloom	Alcott
Ten Boys	Andrews
Tom Swift and his Aerial Warship	Appleton
Tom Swift and his Air Glider	Appleton
Tom Swift and his Air Scout	Appleton
Tom Swift and his Airship	Appleton
Tom Swift and his Big Tunnel	Appleton
Tom Swift in Captivity	Appleton
X Tom Swift in Caves of Ice	Appleton
Tom Swift and City of Gold	Appleton
Tom Swift and Diamond Maker	Appleton
Tom Swift and Electric Locomotive	Appleton
Tom Swift and Electric Rifle	Appleton
Tom Swift and Electric Runabout	Appleton
Tom Swift and Fire Fighters	Appleton
X Tom Swift and Flying Boat	Appleton
X Tom Swift and Giant Cannon	Appleton
X Tom Swift in Land of Wonders	Appleton
Tom Swift and his Motor Boat	Appleton
Tom Swift and his Motor Cycle	Appleton
Tom Swift and his Photo Telephone	Appleton
Tom Swift and his Searchlight	Appleton
Tom Swift and Sky Racer	Appleton
Tom Swift and Submarine	Appleton
X Tom Swift and Under Sea Search	Appleton

Tom Swift and War Tank	Appleton
Tom Swift and Wizard Camera	Appleton
Tom Swift and Wireless Message	Appleton
Bennie Badger	Bailey
Billy Woodchuck	Bailey
Brownie Beaver	Bailey
Cuffy Bear	Bailey
Dickie Dear Mouse	Bailey
Fatty Coon	Bailey
Ferdinand Frog	Bailey
Frisky Squirrel	Bailey
Grandfather Mole	Bailey
Grumpy Weasel	Bailey
Funny Rabbit	Bailey
Major Monkey	Bailey
Master Meadow Mouse	Bailey
Nimble Deer	Bailey
Peter Mink	Bailey
Sandy Chipmunk	Bailey
Timothy Turtle	Bailey
Tommy Fox	Bailey
Spaniard's Cave	Barbour
Stories of Pioneer Life	Bass
Escapes and Hurried Journeys	Buchan
Goin' on Fourteen	Cobb
Pinocchio	Collodi
Alice in Wonderland	Carroll
Insect Adventures	Fabre
This Earth of Ours	Fabre
Adventures of Sonny Bear	Fox
Little Bear	Fox
Little Bear's Playtime	Fox
Little Bear and his Friends	Fox
Goody Two Shoes	Goldsmith
Adrift on an Ice Pan	Grenfel
Rhymes of Childhood	Guest
Viking Tales	Hall
Gentleman From France	Hawks

Rumpty Dudget's Tower	Hawthorne
Bobbsey Twins	Hope
Bobbsey Twins at School	Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Blueberry Island	Hope
Bobbsey Twins Camping	Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Cedar Camp	Hope
Bobbsey Twins in City	Hope
Bobbsey Twins at County Fair	Hope
Bobbsey Twins on Deep Blue Sea	Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Home	Hope
Bobbsey Twins on House Boat	Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Meadow Brook	Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Seashore	Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Snow Lodge	Hope
Bobbsey Twins at Washington	Hope
Bobbsey Twins in West	Hope
Betty Leicester	Jewett
Catty Atkins, Riverman	Kelland
Story of My Life	Keller
Arabian Nights	Lane
Red Tree Story Book	Lang
Fun Book	La Rue
Dr. Doolittle's Circus	Lofting
Bible Story Book	Loveland
Peter and Polly in Autumn	Lucia
Peter and Polly in Spring	Lucia
Peter and Polly in Summer	Lucia
Peter and Polly in Winter	Lucia
Legends	Mabie
Double Story	MacDonald
Jim Davis	Masefield
Emily of New Moon	Montgomery
Little Lamé Prince	Mulock
Dog of Flanders	Ouida
Wee Ann	Phillips
Top of World Series	Poulsson
Arabella and Araminta	Smith
Action Poems and Plays	Smith

Boy Captives of Old Deerfield	Smith
Bunny Bear	Smith
Bunny Cotton Tail, Jr.	Smith
Bunny Bright Eyes	Smith
Circus Cotton Tail	Smith
Cotton Tail Reader	Smith
Cotton Tail Primer	Smith
Cotton Tail in Toyland	Smith
Candy Shop Cotton Tail	Smith
Merry Little Cotton Tail	Smith
Roggie and Reggie	Smith
Runaway Bunny	Smith
Tale of Bunny Cotton Tail	Smith
Tiddly Winks	Smith
Three Little Cotton Tails	Smith
Buccaneers and Pirates	Stockton
Heidi	Spyri
Moni	Spyri
Grenfel of Labrador	Wallace
Creeping Jenny	Wiggin
Polly Oliver's Problem	Wiggin
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm	Wiggin

NON FICTION

BIOGRAPHY

My Book and Heart	Harris
Life and Letters of Walter Page	Hendrick
Story of a School Master	Wells

FINE ARTS

Book of Games and Parties	Wolcott
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RELIGION

Twelve Tests of Character	Fosdick
Diagnosing Rural Church	Frye
Life of Christ	Popini
Challenge of Youth	Stearns

SOCIOLOGY

Price of Freedom
Etiquette

Coolidge
Post

TRAVEL

Modern Gypsies
Camera Trails in Africa
Pearl Lagoon
Massachusetts Beautiful
Out Trails

Bedell
Johnson
Nordhoff
Nutting
Rinehart

USEFUL ARTS

Boston Cook Book
Little Garden
Variety in Little Garden
Diet and Health

Farmer
King
King
Peters

PERIODICALS

American
American Boy
Asia
Atlantic Monthly
Century
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Harper's
Little Folks
Nation
National Geographic
Pictorial Review
Poland
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Science and Invention
Saint Nicholas
Sunset
World's Work

School Report

JANUARY 1, 1924 TO DECEMBER 31, 1924

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dr. Charles Moline, Chairman,	Term expires 1927
George P. Smith, Secretary,	Term expires 1926
Mrs. Abby Smith,	Term expires 1925

SUPERINTENDENT

Andrew S. Thomson	South Deerfield
Telephone 209-3	

JANITOR AND ATTENDANCE OFFICER

F. E. Walsh

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1925

January 5, 1925, Schools open for winter term.
 March 27, 1925, Schools close for spring vacation.
 April 6, 1925, Schools open for spring term.
 June 12, 1925, Schools close for summer vacation.
 September 8, 1925, Schools open for fall term
 November 25, 1925, Schools close for Thanksgiving.
 November 30, 1925, Schools open.
 December 24, 1925, Schools close for Christmas.
 January 4, 1926, Schools open for winter term.

HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12th.
 Thanksgiving Day, and day after.
 Christmas Day, December 25th.
 New Year's Day, January 1st.
 Washington's Birthday, February 22nd.
 Patriot's Day, April 19th.
 Memorial Day, May 30th.

 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXPENDITURES

I. *General Expenses*

School Committee:

Abby Smith,	\$30 00	
George Smith,	20 00	
Charles Moline,	50 00	
Dorothy Campbell, clerk,	40 00	
Sadie Collins, clerk,	14 00	
Charles Stevens, clerk,	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$171 50

Supervisor and Law Enforcement:

Andrew S. Thomson, salary,	\$500 07	
Andrew S. Thomson, expenses,	80 00	
Andrew S. Thomson, stamps,	10 98	
Lillian Dill, census,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$621 05
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		\$792 55

II. *Expenses for Instruction*

Special Teachers:

Bessie Higgins, drawing,	\$ 77 00	
Faith Shedd, cooking,	220 00	
Ruth Archibald, physical culture,	206 00	
Belle Bullis, music,	150 00	
Mary Crowley, drawing,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$693 00

Teachers:

Lillian Dill,	\$1250 00	
Wilhemine Sparrow,	630 00	
Gerda Norell,	540 00	
Florence Noble,	600 00	
Lucille Stowell,	988 50	
Olive Comins Hubbard,	1049 75	
Sabina Neil,	555 00	
Arlene Rowe,	973 50	
Dorothea Morse,	37 50	
Olive Iles,	940 00	
Mary Pomeroy,	168 00	
Josephine Kerr,	551 25	
Eleanor Murphy,	420 00	
Dorothy Shapleigh,	360 00	
Ruth Rhinhart,	360 00	
Marion Jewett,	360 00	
Christine Carter,	380 00	
Catherine Clark,	4 00	
Addie Clark,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$10177 50

Supplies:

J. L. Hammet,	\$114 26
Modern School Supply Co.,	37 50
Edward Babb and Co.,	20 29
Clark and Goodyear,	97 59
Milton Bradley Co.,	13 60
A. C. Warner,	7 81

John Wilson Co.,	\$ 1 69	
J. B. Lippincott,	4 35	
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co.,	26 94	
W. H. Carter Paper Co.,	24 70	
Fred Walsh,	6 63	
Ben Ford Co.,	12 92	
F. C. Kidder,	6 15	
E. R. Philips,	1 28	
Charles Stevens,	1 25	
Wright and Potter Printing Co.,	2 03	
Kenney Brothers and Wolkins,	259 39	
Carpenter-Moorehouse,	5 25	
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.,	8 98	
F. I. Webster,	2 10	
A. H. Smith,	1 30	
A. L. Spaulding Co.,	11 49	
Harris-Gilpatric,	2 77	
	<hr/>	\$670 27

Books:

E. E. Babb,	\$26 68	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	8 40	
Ginn and Co.,	55 18	
Winston Co.,	40 20	
Greenfield Recorder,	3 50	
Silver Burdett and Co.,	9 86	
Lyons and Carnahan,	30 55	
MacMillan Co.,	23 39	
Rand, McNally,	2 64	
Hull and McCreary,	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$203 10

III. *Expenses of Operation*

Janitor:

F. E. Walsh,	\$1250 00
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IV. *Expenses of Maintenance*

Fuel:

Musury Young Co.,	\$ 8 52	
F. C. Kidder,	340 29	
H. Pomeroy,	6 00	
George Smith,	11 50	
J. E. Sharkey,	67 15	
Ben Ford Co.,	1414 61	
Hubbard and Warner,	80 50	
Lewis Wysk,	13 13	
	<hr/>	\$1941 70

Repairs:

Franklin County Lumber Co.,	\$ 2 43	
John Burr,	13 04	
Shrubs,	150 00	
Robert Slocomb,	50 00	
Ryan and Barker,	11 75	
George Starbuck,	123 92	
H. E. Russ,	8 29	
	<hr/>	\$359 43

Miscellaneous:

Amherst Gas Co.,	\$11 14	
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	49 75	
A. S. Thompson,	8 10	
W. H. Carter,	11 50	
Sunderland Water,	70 00	
Lillian Dill, graduation,	13 12	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	2 00	
Charles Stevens, printing,	7 50	
A. C. Warner,	14 31	
J. C. Manix,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$188 92

V. *Auxiliary Agencies*

Transportation:

Holyoke Street Railway Co.,	\$1770 00	
Robert S. Horne,	1499 50	
Kenneth Williams,	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$4069 50

Health:

Elsie Smith,	\$300 00	
Dr. Charles Moline,	50 00	
George Morse,	3 85	
Mass. Tuberculosis League,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$358 85

VI. *Miscellaneous Expenses*

Tuition:

Amherst High School,	\$3543 79
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VII. *Outlay*

New Grounds:

Karl Scott Putnam,	\$183 00	
New equipment,	87 02	
	<hr/>	\$270 02

SUMMARY

Expenditures

1. General Expense,	\$ 792 55	
2. Expenses of Instruction,	11743 87	
3. Expenses of Operation,	1250 00	
4. Expenses of Maintenance,	2490 05	
5. Auxiliary Agencies,	4428 35	
6. Miscellaneous,	3543 79	
7. Outlay,	270 02	
	<hr/>	\$24518 63

ESTIMATES FOR 1925

I. General Expenses:

School Committee,	\$100 00	
Clerk,	80 00	
Superintendent,	590 00	
Census,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

II. Instruction:

Regular Teachers,	\$10500 00	
Special Teachers,	700 00	
Books and Supplies,	900 00	
	<hr/>	\$12100 00

III. Operation:

Janitor,	\$1250 00
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IV. Maintenance:

Fuel,	\$2000 00	
Repairs,	500 00	
Sundries,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2700 00

V. Agencies:

Elementary Transportation,	\$3200 00	
High School Transportation,	1200 00	
Health,	360 00	
Tuition,	4000 00	
	<hr/>	\$8760 00

Total,	<hr/>	\$25610 00
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AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM THE STATE 1924

Massachusetts School Fund,	\$2638 81
Income Tax, 1924,	4217 50
High School Tuition,	2657 84
Transportation,	1128 90
Superintendent of Schools,	386 67
Tuition of Children,	70 70
Tuition of Children,	20 28
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	\$11120 70

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

It is my privilege to submit to you and through you to the people of the town, this, my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

General Conditions

In my observation the town of Sunderland has maintained for several years a high standard of excellence in its school work. This year is no exception, in fact, in regard to order, good school spirit, devotion to work by the teachers and the spirit of cooperation between teachers and pupils this is the best year yet. Evidence of good school work by our pupils is heard from the Amherst High School faculty. The good school spirit is shown by the high percent. of attendance which the schools maintain throughout the school year.

Improvements

The hedge planted along the north and west sides of the school grounds is growing well and will soon prove a good wind break. The ivy about the building is growing and with sufficient fertilizer will soon improve the barrenness of the appearance of the building. The local Grange rendered valuable assistance in supplying the maple trees and planting the hedge.

The land about the new building has become pretty well seeded so that it may be used for a play ground. The old grounds will always prove a fine place for the larger boys to play base-ball, foot-ball and for the girls to play volley-ball and tennis. Slate blackboards should be provided for the school rooms of the town hall school.

Expenses

The expense of running the schools still continues to increase. This is especially burdensome in a town situated as is Sunderland whose property valuation increases much more slowly than school population.

The State is contributing a large sum to the poorer towns for school support and there is legislation proposed which will assist still more the less wealthy towns.

The town of Amherst last year increased its high school tuition from \$100 to \$125 per year. This, with the large increase in the number of pupils who entered and remained at high school, accounts for the overdraft on the school appropriation for this year. One half the money paid for tuition of high school pupils is refunded by the state if the valuation of the town is over one million dollars. The state reimburses the town for three-fourths the amount paid for tuition if the valuation of the town is less than one million. In the case of Sunderland all the money paid for transportation of high school pupils is reimbursed by the state.

High School

The Amherst High School has always been a very satisfactory school for the Sunderland pupils to attend, and in all probability will continue to be the most suitable for the majority of pupils from the town. The new Deerfield High School at South Deerfield has started with unusual promise of being an excellent school. The school building and equipment excels most schools of its size and the teaching force at present is inferior to none. In all probability some pupils from Sunderland will find the small Deerfield High School better adapted to

meet their needs than the larger school at Amherst. Pupils often find a better chance to express themselves in a smaller school. In the smaller school also pupils are better supervised and looked after than in the larger schools. The Deerfield High School offers a good preparatory course for Normal School and College and a business course which should fit a pupil to go at once to a good position in business.

There would be slight saving of expense to the town of Sunderland by having the pupils attend the Deerfield High School. There are 31 pupils in the Amherst High School. At \$125 each plus about \$40 for transportation, makes Amherst High School bill amount to \$5115.00.

It may be of interest to the people of the town to note the growth of the school population for the last ten years:

Year	School Membership	Expenditures	Rec'd from State
1915-16	216	\$ 9031 35	
1916-17	221	9520 30	\$ 3951 94
1917-18	257	10147 86	3217 30
1918-19	270	12954 91	3469 85
1919-20	280	15904 59	
1920-21	305	18072 26	8670 36
1921-22	334	22683 34	10239 36
1922-23	340	22533 76	9600 43
1923-24	337	24518 63	11120 70

The last three years has shown no increase but the classes in the fourth grade and below have become too large for one room, so next year there will have to be a fourth, a third, and a third and fourth grade room. The second grade will be too large for one room and part of the second grade will have to be housed in the old building. If the entering class should be over one room full, it would be necessary to open another room in the old building. This would necessitate another teacher. It must be remembered, however, that one half all extra expense for teaching service is borne by the Commonwealth.

Special Teachers

In order to have some of the newer subjects in the school curriculum presented satisfactorily, it has become necessary to employ specially trained teachers. At present the Physical Education, the Domestic Science and the Music teachers come to Sunderland each week and the Drawing Supervisor every other week. The problem of what to do with the boys while the girls go to cooking and sewing confronts us. Should the town fit up the former cooking room of the old building for a manual training room?

Dr. Charles W. Eliot says in "A Late Harvest", "The changes which ought to be made immediately in the programs of American secondary schools, in order to correct glaring differences of the present program are chiefly the introduction of more hand, ear and eye work, such as drawing, turning music, sewing and cooking and the giving of much more time to the science of observation."

Lunches

Lunches were prepared and served to the first grade last year during the cold weather by the teachers of that grade. This is a considerable tax upon the teachers' time and might with justice be provided for at public expense.

School Nurse

At present Miss Elsie Smith, Public Health nurse of Greenfield comes to the town thirty days a year for which the town pays \$300.00. Miss Smith is most able and conscientious. It seems to me that a union of Sunderland, Whately, Conway and Leverett for a full time nurse would be very desirable. The nurse would be located at or near Sunderland, which would be of great advantage to the town.

School Hours

If any change should take place in the transportation schedule, Sunderland school day should be increased. It is

now too short a school day to do the required work in all the subjects. Not only the subject matter suffers but children themselves are better cared for with more hours in school. They are with English speaking people more hours, therefore, learn the language more readily.

Reading

Reading is by far the most important subject in the curriculum of the Sunderland schools. Standard attainment tests in silent reading are given once or twice a year. In these tests which are given to thousands of children throughout the country, the Sunderland children are usually up to the standard. At times certain classes fall below what the tests calls for as a requirement, but with so great a percent of children who speak a foreign language in their homes this is to be expected.

The result of the Monroe Silent Reading Test given in December:

Grade 4	60% above standard	40% below
Grade 5	45% above standard	55% below
Grade 6	69% above standard	31% below
Grade 7	60% above standard	40% below

Arithmetic

Grades 6 and 7 were given the A standard test in Arithmetic. Grade Reasoning:

Grade 7	60% above standard	40% below
Grade 6	75% above standard	25% below

Fundamentals:

Grade 7	95% above standard	5% below
Grade 6	75% above standard	25% below

Penmanship

The writing of the pupils of the four upper grades as compared with the Ayers Standard Writing Scales are:

Grade 8	62% above standard	38% below
Grade 7	50% above standard	50% below
Grade 6	64% above standard	36% below
Grade 5	49% above standard	51% below

The Recitation

The recitation is the time in the day's program when the different individuals of the class contribute something to the interest and welfare of the class. Children grow best in contact with others. A class where each one contributes something is a bee hive of activity. The class where the teacher asks all the questions and pupils answer the words in the book is a thing of the past and does not belong to the modern school. The problem which touches the life of the members of the class, stirs the best kind of attention. Pupils get different views of the question and state it, others add and make corrections. The stating of a refutation is evidence of forcible, independent, straight thinking which is worth a hundred times more than reproduction from text.

Thinking Straight

The type of mental discipline which is secured by a pupil in his oral or written recitation required to talking to the point, cannot be over estimated. Allowing pupils to get up, talk all around a question, breeds mental carelessness and intellectual looseness which has disastrous mental results. This situation produces the bluffer, the sloppy thinker and it puts quantity above quality.

Seeing the point and carrying it through to the end, using only the words necessary and "Hitting the-Bullseye" is an important part of the class room recitation.

In closing this report, I wish to thank the teachers, Committee and all others who have contributed to advancing the cause of Education in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW S. THOMSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER, 1924

Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Name of Teacher	Salary
6	34	33.49	32.47	96.95	Dorothy Shapleigh	\$ 900
7	32	28.56	27.67	96.88	Eleanor Murphy	1050
8	29	28.30	27.34	96.60	Lillian Dill	1250
2	38	37.10	36.02	95.90	Olive Iles	1000
5	31	28.75	27.52	95.78	Lucille Stowell	1050
2	32	30.57	29.16	95.30	Ruth Rhuithort	900
3	41	37.52	35.72	95.20	Arlene Rowe	1050
4	45	40.26	37.82	94.55	Olive Hubbard	1050
1	36	33.94	31.98	94.22	Marion Jewett	900
1	32	30.50	28.10	92	Christine Carter	950
Totals	350	328.99	313.80	95.33		

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1923—1924

Grade	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Name of Teacher	Salary
8	20	18.0	17.3	96.0	Lillian Dill	
5	38	35.5	33.5	94.4	Lucille Stowell	
2	41	34.8	32.7	94	Florence Noble	
4	29	27.7	26	93.5	Olive Comins	
7	28	27.8	25.8	92.7	Wilhelmine S. Sparrow	
3	37	33.8	31.4	92.7	Arlene Rowe	
2 & 3	37	32.8	29.6	92.6	Olive E. Iles	
6	35	31.9	29.4	92.2	Gerda Norell	
1	32	29.2	26.4	90.4	Sabina Neil	
1	31	27.2	24.1	88.4	Josephine Kerr	
Totals	328	298.7	276.2	92.6		

Report of Home Economics Teacher

To Mr. Andrew S. Thomson,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

There is little to add to the report of last year's work except that a difference in program has resulted in a more condensed course of study. This half year has been devoted wholly to cooking rather than taking one period for cooking and another for sewing. This plan permits more uniform work in both grades, and in all the schools. Another advantage of this method which should not be overlooked, is that the grade teacher need allow only one long period in her program whereas before two periods must be given place, resulting in a curtailing of her time, and not materially adding to ours. Also, when one considers the number and variety of demands upon a child's attention any plan which aims at a concentration of thought and effort, without a lowering of the standards of work accomplished is worth trying.

In the fall the class in cooking in the eighth grade began with a series of breakfasts, planned, prepared, and served by the girls themselves. The class was divided into sections; three girls acting as cooks, two as waitresses, two to set the table, three guests and a hostess. The duties of the hostess were to plan the meal, help in making out the market order,

and to seat the guests at the table at the proper time. The "waitresses" divided the work of serving, one serving the first half of the breakfast, and the second, the latter half. Each cook was responsible for the preparation of one course. At the next lesson the groups were rearranged, thus giving all practice in each phase of the process. While tasks thus divided do not exactly represent home conditions where only one, or possibly two persons are responsible for the cooking and serving of an entire meal, such a procedure is necessary in order to give each one in the class opportunity to learn all the steps required. After four breakfasts had been served the class began cooking foods suitable for use at luncheon, or supper, and later, if time permits, these will be combined in a complete meal. Our new and very attractive set of dishes contributes in large measure to the pleasure and satisfaction derived from the lessons.

In the seventh grade, the principles of nutrition are taught as before, and made practical and comprehensible through the preparation of foods and recipes illustrating the main thought of the lesson.

The boys in the eighth grade are fully as interested in nutrition as the girls, perhaps more so when the study of foods and their uses in the body are viewed as aids to increase athletic prowess. The actual cooking, however, cannot be said to be at all unpopular with the boys, especially when the time for "tasting" has arrived!

A course in sewing is being given to the sixth grade girls, as in the past two years. The children have learned the use of some fundamental stitches by making simple articles for a work-box. Work on the cooking outfit to be used next year is under way, and will continue over a number of weeks to come.

Respectfully submitted,

FAITH MAY SHEDD.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

Mr. Andrew S. Thomson,

Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The work in the grades of Sunderland this year has been planned to cover the most fundamental fields of art activity in the life of the child, namely, nature and object drawing, design and decoration, illustration, construction, and appreciation.

The nature and object drawings were made in pencil, crayon, and water-color directly from the specimen or object, the aim being to develop keener observation, to record accurately growth, shapes, proportions, and to appreciate line, color, and texture in nature and common objects.

The study of color, its various harmonies, and its use in nature and in art was then taken up. The pupils made the necessary scales of hues and values, followed by experiments with different color combinations, and the mounting of examples showing their use.

In design simple borders and units were made applying the previously studied color principles, the upper grades producing some very interesting surface or textile patterns.

Illustration has, as it should, a larger place in the primary grades than in the intermediate ones, and it is given time throughout the entire year. During each month or group of months,

some one phase of art work is emphasized, and illustrative drawing has its own period of time in the upper grades later in the year, when stress is laid on correct drawing and composition. Illustrative work stimulates the imagination, gives the child an opportunity to express his ideas, and gives the teacher also the chance to correct any faulty conceptions in the child's mind.

Construction, that is, making objects such as toys, boxes, etc., of paper, wood or metal is exceedingly valuable in that it trains the hands in the making more useful articles later on, and gives greater familiarity with the ruler, compasses, scissors, and other mechanical devices.

Picture study has been given a place in every grade, except the first two, for I believe that every child should grow up knowing at least a few of the world's great paintings as well as masterpieces in other lines of achievement.

As the majority of American people are not producers or creators but consumers, it has been my object this year not to develop individual artists or create works of art, but to develop through the study and application of art principles, discrimination and good taste, with a love for the beautiful to enrich life as a whole and to raise the artistic standard of our American products.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY M. CROWLEY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

Report of School Nurse for 1924

Mr. Andrew S. Thomson,
Superintendent of Schools,

My dear Mr. Thomson:

A noticeable increase in the correction of defects has taken place during the last year. Many children with serious eye troubles have obtained glasses, and more children have been to the dentist. Larger numbers of seriously underweight children were examined at the Chest Examination Clinic. Those found to be suspiciously tubercular cases are being supervised.

Due to the ever recurring danger from diphtheria, steps are being taken by the School Physician, and Board of Health to find the susceptible children by means of the Schick test, which is simple and harmless. When these are found, it is proposed to give them the Toxin-Antitoxin treatment. This will protect our school children from death by this dread disease. Every parent must realize the seriousness of this disease. It not only causes death, but frequently damages the child's heart for life, or leaves paralysis of the sight, arms or legs. May I urge every parent to protect his children from this dread disease.

My thanks are hereby extended to everyone in the school system, and also to the Board of Health and private citizens who have cooperated in making the school nursing successful.

Following is the statistical report:

Every child has been weighed, measured, and inspected. Those markedly underweight have been weighed repeatedly

Special inspection in addition of,	650
No. of pupils referred to family physician,	8
No. of pupils referred to school physician,	18
No. of pupils given First Aid,	17
No. of pupils recommended for exclusion for health disabilities,	33
School physician assisted with examination of,	322
School physician assisted with vaccination of,	55
School physician and specialist assisted with removal of tonsils and adenoids,	2
No. of sight and hearing tests,	239
No. of pupils taken home from school,	15
No. of pupils taken to specialist,	4
No. of pupils taken from hospital to homes,	2
No. of pupils taken to Westfield for X-ray pictures,	4
No. of pupils referred to Chest Examination Clinic,	50
No. of interviews with officials or others concerning school children,	22
No. of visits to schools,	52
No. of visits to homes,	145
No. of days of school nursing service,	30

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Mr. A. S. Thomson,

Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The aim of the music teacher in public school work is to make children like to sing and to develop within them the power to gratify this desire. The first is an easy task but the latter takes much time and effort being spread over all the school years of a child's life. Failure to do the required amount of work in any grade holds back all the others. Much depends upon the teaching in the first three years where ear training and tone development prepare the way for sight singing in the upper classes.

Music has been prepared as usual for various special occasions during the year. The first celebration of music week occurred in February. The second one to which everyone is invited, will come later in the year.

I wish to thank the teachers for their earnest and efficient support.

Yours truly,

BELLE T. BULLIS,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of the Supervisor of Physical Training

Mr. Andrew S. Thomson,

Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

On Thursday every week, I come to Sunderland for gymnastics.

The work in the first two grades includes story plays, games, and dances. In the upper grades the material consists of gymnastics, games and dances. A typewritten lesson is given every week to each teacher and each grade is marked on the following: 1. Ability to perform the review and advance lesson. 2. Attention given to instructor. 3. Spirit shown in games.

To the grade having the highest mark for two weeks, an honor flag is awarded and it remains in that room for two weeks. This system seems to keep alive a great deal of interest and rivalry between the classes. When the weather permits, the playground is supervised. Each teacher takes charge of her own class. On the first Thursday of every month the Triple Posture Test is given and all those passing the requirements are placed in Division I and stand in separate aisles so that they may be an example for the rest of the class and also an opportunity is offered to assist Division II. Perfect posture is one of if not the most important phases of physical education. If, not

only the teacher could keep before the child's mind the ideals of perfect posture and the way to correct his own faults, but also if in the home, the boy or girl might be made to feel that perfect posture is most essential to healthy living.

I more than appreciate the wonderful cooperation of the teachers both on the playground and in the school room.

We gave an exhibition last year in the town hall and we hope to have one out-of-doors this year.

We would be greatly benefited by more playground equipment and I sincerely hope this material will be obtained in the near future.

Very respectfully submitted,

RUTH M. ARCHIBALD.

Graduating Exercises

Piano Solo,
Prayer,

Miss Olive Iles
Rev. Thomas Foxall

Music

"Field Day At Higginsville"

Cast of Characters

Fred Carson,
Claude Dunn,
Ralph Haskins,
Harley Blake,
Jasper Howe,
Ethel Hudson,
Georgia Edwards,
Minnie Blount,
Irma Fay,
Fannie French,
Jennie Jones,
Jessie Alden,
Emily Bonner,

Adam Koslowski
Frank Milesky
Fred Clark
William Radowicz
Mary Besikerski
Anna August
Gladys Woodbury
Anna Podworski
Bessie Korpita
Elizabeth Bartos
Mary Jackoski
Mary Zidik
Mary Cavitch

Promoters of the Celebration.
Jonas Witherspoon, the Village Miser,
Pat Rooney, Jonas' Hired Man,
Hannah Blye, Jonas' Hired Woman,

Merle Hubbard
Burton Goodyear
Catherine Hubbard

ACT 1. The school yard in June. The boys and girls planning for Field Day exercises—Without a place to hold them.

Piano Solo,

Miss Ruth Archibald

ACT II. Watching the Field Day exercises from an open space of Mr. Jonas Witherspoon's lot, a few days later, where the following program takes place:

Recitation, "Hullo",	Merle Hubbard
Girls' Chorus, "Here's a Song to You, Old School"	
Recitation, "Advice to Young Men,"	Elizabeth Bartos
Recitation, "Boys Wanted,"	Bessie Korpita
Recitation, "The Irrepressible Boy,"	Gladys Woodbury
Recitation, "The Good Natured Coat,"	Mary Jackoski
Chorus, "Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar"	
Recitation, "Gettysburg,"	Adam Koslowski
Recitation, "Bells of Brookline,"	William Radowicz
Recitation, "The Little Black-Eyed Rebel,"	Mary Zidik
	Elizabeth Bartos
	Bessie Korpita
Chinese Dance, "San Toy,"	Anna Podworski
	Mary Cavitch
	Mary Jackoski
	Gladys Woodbury
Recitation, "A Hired Girl,"	Catherine Hubbard
Recitation, "How Old Mose Counted the Eggs,"	Anna August
Recitation, "Katie's Answer,"	Burton Goodyear
Recitation, "Vacation,"	Anna Podworski
Chorus, "The Dearest School of All"	
Piano Solo,	Miss Ruth Archibald
Presentation of Diplomas,	Dr. Charles Moline

CLASS ROLL

Anna Irene August	Elizabeth Bartos
Mary Ann Besikerski	Mary Cavitch
Fred Lincoln Clark	Burton Jewett Goodyear
Catherine Newton Hubbard	Merle Eugene Hubbard
Mary Jackoski	Bessie Edith Korpita
Adam Koslowski	Frank Milesky
Anna Irene Podworski	William Radowicz
Gladys Crocker Woodbury	Mary Zidik





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